

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

THE ENDEAVORS' CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

"Consecration" and "Scholarship of the World of Christ" were yesterday's themes.

Addresses by Presidents Gates of Iowa College and Warfield of Eastern.

Missionary Spear Proves to be a Great Card-Rev. Hitting, D.D., Conducts a Subscription Meeting—Banner Presentations.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) BOSTON, July 15.—Tonight the International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society, will close. The services today are to have a deeper religious feeling than any held since the first day of the convention, probably due to the subjecting of the exercises to the opening days, and the impressive character of the exercises. "Consecration" was the principal subject of the day.

The attendance at all the morning meetings was as large as any day of the week. The addresses of President George A. Gates, D.D., of Iowa College, and President E. D. of Warfield, L.L.D., of Eastern, Pa., in Tent Williston, were features of the morning. The former spoke of "The Consecration of the Christian Life," and was followed by his great audience with close attention. President Warfield's address was on "Attractions of the Ministry to an Educated Man."

At Tent Endeavor an address by Robert E. Spear of New York, on "Missionary Service," proved a great card. Spear's great address in St. Louis, Mo., had made him famous among Christian Endeavorers.

The morning meetings in both tents were conducted in the general line of "Scholarship of the World of Christ." At Tent Williston and Mechanics' Hall encouraging reports concerning religious life in colleges were made, and in both tents and hall the roll of honor upon which were inscribed the names of unions whose members had been able to give liberally to the cause, was simultaneously unfolded. Rev. W. C. Hitting, D.D., of New York, conducted this exercise in Mechanics' Hall, and Rev. A. C. Peck of Denver in Tent Williston. Already more than a score of them have succumbed to the water, and many families have taken refuge in the houses of their friends on the higher ground. Citizens who live in comfortable adobe houses in the Second Ward were hurried out of their homes before daybreak this morning.

William Lermann and his family are particularly afflicted. A son, aged 12, died of scarlet fever and yesterday the other was almost in a dying condition. Last night while watching their suffering child, the father and mother were awakened by a sound from the floor of their house, so soon after midnight they took up the child and waded through the flood to a higher place where they were able to remove their household goods, only to find the walls already crumbling away.

The Texas & Pacific railroad shops and roundhouse, the Terminal Smelter Company's works and Bassett & Lyster's brickyards are all surrounded by water. Some of the best men in John Pinckun and his family were awakened by the flood just before daylight, and had to wade from their house to the higher ground. The overflow in the valley near the towns of Ysleta and San Felipe is doing great damage to crops.

Not less than one hundred houses have been swept away on both sides and many poor families are left homeless. Much damage to property and loss of life is being reported. El Paso was saved from ravages of flood by a levee constructed along the northern bank of the river. The cause of this is no telling, but it is believed that the river will take before the flood subsides. Floods like the present one are always a calamity to the people of the river and it is believed that the United States will lose several square miles of territory by the river moving. Information from San Marcial, N. M., is that the river is still rising.

Rev. J. W. Y. Stuckenberg of Cambridge, Mass., delivered at Mechanics' Building an address on "The Christian Personality" that deserved special mention and the same should be said of addresses by Rev. A. H. Cobb, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. William Huddell of South Framingham, Mass. A praise and song service at the full meetings was, as they have been since the opening of the convention, full of snap, energy and earnestness. The aggregate attendance was about 23,000. The regular noon evangelistic service started at 12:30.

Tonight the fourteenth convention came to an end. During its continuance more than five hundred meetings have been held in the city and more than a thousand men and women have come from all corners of the American continent as delegates. Others have come from strange and distant lands and more powerful nations have been represented in this vast gathering. While several thousand delegates will return to their homes tomorrow the great part of the multitude will remain sight-seeing until the end of the week.

The last day's session in Mechanics' Building opened with the latest association bludge that has crowded the great hall. Rev. Mr. Hamlin, a missionary from Turkey, opened with prayer. Miss Ellen D. McLaurin delivered a tender address on information concerning Christian Endeavor and the missions. Dr. McLaurin of the New York State University, who has been in the city since the beginning of the convention, was the last speaker.

The convention then adjourned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Steamship Waiter Kills the Girl He Cannot Marry.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Thomas Woods, a young steamship waiter, this evening shot Mabel Kent to death because her people would not allow them to marry, and then killed himself.

The murder and suicide occurred on the corner of Ridley street and Elgin place. The young man ambushed the girl on her way home from work. At 8:30 o'clock, when she was within half a block of her father's home, he appeared and carried out the programme he had arranged earlier in the day. Nobody saw the act, but a crowd quickly gathered and found the girl and her slayer stretched out dead. She lay on her back in the dust at the intersection of the two streets. Woods had staggered to the sidewalk before he fell. In one hand he clutched the weapon, and the other a still-lighted cigarette.

The young couple had been lovers for the past year. At one time they were engaged, but the girl's parents caused the match to be broken off. This fact preyed on the mind of the steamship waiter, who considered life not worth living. He had threatened the girl, and his relatives were on guard. The father was in the habit of meeting his daughter at the Valencia-street cars as she came from work, but tonight he failed to do so and Woods carried out his plan.

Mabel Kent was employed in a dress-making establishment. She was a

handsome young woman of 25 years and was a great help to the family. No one but the girl seemed to have any use for Woods, and she had been forbidden to see him. He persisted in his attentions, however, and on finding that Sir Francis won, Charade second, Aurelian third; time 1:55.4.

One mile: Eagle Bird won, Deer Slayer second, Hermantia third; time 1:43.4.

Six and a half furlongs: Buck Knight won, Cockade second, Gold Dollar third; time 2:24.

One mile and a half: Muddle: Winship won, Lafayette second, Aloha third; time 2:51.4.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD.

The Dallas Sports Will Endeavor to Bring off the Fight.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) DALLAS (Tex.), July 15.—The opinion of Atty.-Gen. Crane against the legality of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest created no surprise at the fight headquarters. It will be claimed that the license law requiring the payment of \$500 to the state is unconstitutional. Meanwhile Dan Stuart is going ahead with his preparation for the fight. Bids were all in tonight for the erection of the great Texas coliseum. Tomorrow night the fight will be held at the lowest bidder, and in a few days the ground will be staked off and building operations begun.

Joe Ziegler telegraphed Stuart from New York tonight that articles were signed for a fight between O'Donnell and Maher, heavy-weight, and Dixon and Palmer, light-weight, to be held at place at Dallas, November 7, the day after the big mill. The club puts up \$7000 on the first and \$5000 on the second fight. The club takes the gate receipts, but will allow something for training expenses, but the amount has not yet been decided. The club will put up for the three fights. One ticket will be good for both fights. The tickets will be sold at \$10, \$15 and \$20.

JOHN L. WILL CHALLENGE.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) NEW YORK (N. Y.), July 15.—After a performance by Sullivan and his combination here John L. announced that he would challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

RACERS SOLD.

The Gibson & Daily Stable Brings Good Prices.

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COAST RECORD.

TRIBOLETT'S DEATH.

DETAILS OF THE NACASARIA STAGE-ROBBERY.

The American Ranchman and Two Employees Shot by Mexicans for the Crime.

Frontiers' Mayor Also Executed and Other "Prominent Citizens" Are to be Apprehended.

Court-martial of National Guard Officers—Deacon Oldham Convicted. Weather and Crops—Chinese Postage as Native Sons.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

TUCSON (Ariz.), July 15.—James A. Crowley, one of the Americans who was held up at the time of the recent robbery of the Nacasaria stage in Sonora, Mex., arrived here last evening and gives the following particulars of the robbery and the subsequent arrest and killing of the robbers by the Mexican authorities:

Crowley is foreman of the Lapham Cattle Company of New York, upon whose ranch the mining camp of Nacasaria is built. His family reside here and he was returning from a visit to them at the time of the hold-up. Bisbee he met Edward Woodruff, paymaster of the Nacasaria Mining Company, who had been to El Paso for money to pay the employees at the mine. At La Morita, the Mexican custom-house, fifteen miles south of Bisbee, Woodruff induced Crowley, who was on horseback, to ride in the stage with him and a Mexican driver named Moreno, which he (Crowley) did, his saddle horse being tied behind. They stopped for the night at the ranch of Robert Tribollett, an American living with his family about forty miles south of the custom-house, where they were made comfortable. Tribollett was a well-known man, and was supposed to be irrigating in his fields. It had been the intention of the party to breakfast at Cochuta, a ranch about twenty miles from the custom-house, where a change of animals was to be had, but Tribollett pressed them so hard that they had breakfast with him and then drove on.

They reached Cochuta about 9 o'clock and changed mules. About two miles south of this place, on the main road, they met a Mexican riding a buckskin horse, but holding his head down, apparently as if following a trail. Before reaching them, however, he turned to the left and was soon lost sight of in the heavy undergrowth of brush through which the road at that point runs. Suddenly, after passing the point where the horseman had left the road, they were fired upon by three men who were close enough to hit them with their guns. As the shots were apparently purposely aimed high; no one was hurt, but both Woodruff and Crowley were wounded. Woodruff was hit in the back of the head, the former to run back up the road and the latter to grapple with the man who stood nearest to him. This man, who was wearing a white mask, jumped back and covered Crowley with his gun and made him hold up his hands.

Meantime the frightened team had whirled away, and the robbers were toward Cochuta, while the other two robbers, also wearing white masks, in pursuit and shooting at the driver, who was whipping the team. At this time Crowley's captor forced him back into the brush where he could hear the shooting, but could not see all that was going on. However, he saw the man riding the buckskin horse return to the road and join in the pursuit. His captor then robbed him of his money and carried it away. In the course of about ten or fifteen minutes the other two robbers returned, carrying with them the valise in which Woodruff had his money. They cut open and counted its contents, which consisted of \$6000 in Mexican paper money and \$200 in American gold.

The robber in command ordered Crowley killed, but this his captor refused to do. After a little more parleying the money was placed in the mail sack of the company, out of which the robbers had been dumped. The same party who had ordered Crowley shot then threatened to kill him if he said anything about the affair, in which case they must remain there till night, when they would return and bring him something to eat. They then disappeared in the brush, and shortly afterwards he heard their horses, which had been picked near by, galloping away. As soon as they were fairly gone he started back to Cochuta, but when he reached the road there was the buckskin horse and his saddle horse still tied behind. Woodruff was nowhere in sight, but one of the buckskin mules had been killed, and Moreno, the driver, lay dead by the roadside. He had been shot three times from behind, once near the center of the back, the bullet passing out of his right breast, once through the left side of his neck and once squarely through the head, the bullet coming out in the center of his forehead. It was learned afterward that he was overtaken and killed by the man who rode the buckskin horse, and who also had to kill one of the mules in order to stop the team.

With a little delay as possible Crowley mounted the horse and was about to proceed when he was suddenly stopped by four men, who came out of the brush, but fortunately these proved to be vaqueros from the Cochuta ranch, which Woodruff had reached and alarmed. Word of the robbery was then sent to the "Presidente" or Mayor at Fronteras, on the Mexican side, fifteen miles north and in the direction of Tribollett's. In whose district the murder and robbery had been committed. The "Presidente," who was a man of some standing, sent a letter to the foreman of the Cochuta ranch, who refused to take action in the matter. It was then decided that Woodruff should be returned to Bisbee and Crowley should take the dead body of Moreno and continue on to Nacasaria, which he did, and, by making an all-night drive, reached there the morning following.

Moreno's body was turned over to his family and was buried that afternoon. His arrival having created great excitement in the camp, Crowley was summoned before the president of the town and required to make a written statement of the occurrence, and also to explain why he had brought the dead body of Moreno out of the Fronteras district and into the Moctezuma valley, under authority from the officials of the district, such a thing being against the law. He was then placed under surveillance, his statement being returned to the authorities at Oposura, fifty-five miles distant, and detectives were put to work on the case, being summoned from all over the district.

In twelve days, by the direction of the Governor of Sonora, the presidente of Fronteras was placed under arrest. This was followed, after a short delay, by the arrest of Tribollett, his foreman, and two others of his employees. The next morning they were taken by Maj. Mendes, commander of the "Cordado" or district police, about six miles in the direction of the scene of the robbery, and there shot by the roadside. The presidente, who had meantime been disgraced from office, was the first to be shot, then "Diablo," the man who rode the buckskin horse, then one of Tribollett's vaqueros, and lastly Tribollett. The fifth was a boy who had turned state's evidence, and he was told to return to Fronteras and tell what he had seen. The shooting party consisted of

four men, who stood but a few feet away from their victims.

These facts were learned by Crowley from Maj. Mendes, who further said in relation to Tribollett that the latter denied having been present at the robbery, which was probably so, but that the robbery had been concocted at his house, and that not only Tribollett, but the mayor and a number of prominent citizens of Fronteras were implicated, and those not caught would be gathered in later. Crowley was also told that his watch and pistol were found in Tribollett's house, as was also \$1500 of the stolen money.

Tribollett's foreman, the man who robbed Crowley, at the time he held him prisoner in the bush, escaped, but was subsequently caught near Oposura and executed in the presence of the whole town who turned out to see him shot. He offered to make a full confession if given his life, but this was denied him. He refused to go to Cochuta, and admitted his complicity in the outrage. He died courageously. There were three other active participants in the robbery, who were in ambush lower down the road, but thus far they have escaped.

Crowley states that for a time he was in a precarious position. He had with him a dead body from one district to another, and the fact that there were two Americans on the buckskin horse, and that the robbers were looking on suspiciously by both the people and the authorities, and until the matter was thoroughly cleared up he was in constant danger of being killed. Finally the authorities offered him a guard of soldiers, but these he refused. He however concluded that it was best to get out of the country, and did so.

In coming out his party was in constant danger of ambush. In Calaca Canyon three armed men were reported in ambush, but this canyon was avoided by making a detour over the hills. The authorities are said to have the names of about forty men who were more or less implicated in the robbery, and as these are scattered all over the country to avoid arrest, the danger to travel is largely increased.

INSUBORDINATE MILITIA.

Court-martial of Three Arizona National Guard Officers.

TUCSON (Ariz.), July 15.—Capt. J. M. Trayer and Lieut. B. B. Biscoe of Co. M, National Guard of Arizona, and Lieutenant David Hughes, Co. D, are being tried here by a court-martial of the following National Guard officers: Judge-Advocate, Maj. R. A. Lewis of Phoenix, assisted by Lieut. Leavell of the United States regular army, Maj. J. A. Black of Tucson, president, Maj. Robinson, Captains Ingalls, Mullen and Wickham and Lieutenants Carpenter and Jones.

In the fourth of July procession in Tucson Capt. Trayer in command of Co. F, and Lieut. Hughes in command of Co. B, were assigned to place in the rear of the bicyclists. After marching a short distance Capt. Trayer halted Co. F, stopping the procession. Col. Martin rode back and asked the cause. Trayer said the company refused to march back of the bicyclists. Col. Martin ordered Lieut. Hughes to arrest Trayer and Hughes both under arrest and gave the command: "Right shoulder arms." The company obeyed, and the march went on. At the army at disbanding both commanding officers were placed under arrest and are now being tried by Gov. Hughes's order for mutiny and their accoutrements have been turned in. The town is greatly stirred up.

HEADING OFF A FIGHT.

Young Fair's Counsel Holding Back a Special Administrator.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—It is now stated that the petition for special letters of administration in the alleged will of James G. Fair, known as the "Craven" or "pencil" will, will not be pushed. The attorneys for Charles L. Fair stated today that they had advised Dr. Livingston, named as special administrator in the "Craven" will, not to push his petition, as they had decided whether the court would grant him letters, it having been threatened that a special fight would be made against Livingston acting as administrator.

Young Fair's attorneys were afraid that the Livingston proceedings might injure their case if undertaken before they had had the opportunity to fight against the Fair will trust. Charles Fair has undertaken to defeat the trust clause, and if successful in this, Fair will have no further objection to make against the "Craven" will.

A CHINESE TRICK.

Mongols to be Shipped from Hong Kong as Native Sons.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Chinese have discovered a new way by which they hope to beat the exclusion act. It is by landing Chinese here as natives of this State. The Federal officials here have received information that a ring has been formed here by Chinese and whites to prevent the Chinese from being shipped to the United States. The Chinese are to be shipped here from Hong Kong as natives of California. For every one that is safely landed the ring is to receive \$200. There are now said to be \$3000. There are now said to be \$3000. There are now said to be \$3000.

Collector Wise has learned of the existence of the ring, and he is already taking means to prevent its operation. Every Chinese that tries to land in future will be closely examined and, unless he proves beyond a doubt that he has a right to land, he will be sent back to China.

BARWICK'S REPORT.

The Week's Weather Favorable to the Summer Crops.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Director Barwick of the California Weather and Crop Service summarizes as follows for the past week:

The average temperature for the week ending July 15 was as follows: For Europe, 68 deg.; Fresno, 84; Red Bluff, 84; Independence, 80; Los Angeles, 83; Sacramento, 73; San Francisco, 83; San Luis Obispo and San Diego, 66 each. As compared with the normal temperatures the following places were found to have been cooler: Independence, 4 deg. below; Sacramento, 3 deg. below; Fresno, 4 deg. below; Red Bluff, 4 deg. below; Los Angeles, 3 deg. below; San Francisco and San Diego, 2 deg. each. There was a trace of rain at Eureka and Los Angeles.

The weather during the past seven days has been quite favorable for summer crops. Threshing is going on, and the fact becomes more patent each day that the grain crop will be the shortest in years in quantity as well as the poorest in quality. It being very much shrunken from the excess of north winds during June.

The fruit crop is generally short, but the quality is most excellent, and prices are encouraging, so that the shortage

in the fruit crop will be made up in its better quality and better prices. The wheat crop being poor in quality will tend to lessen its money value, and thereby reduce its intrinsic worth considerably over that which will be lost by the shortage in the quantity of the crop. Hops will not be an average crop, means are not doing well, except in bottom or stiff lands. Those on sandy lands will be almost a total failure for the want of moisture enough to bring them to proper maturity.

DRAUGHT BY THE NECK.

An Oakland Bride's Method of Getting His Wife's Money.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) OAKLAND, July 15.—Last night Samuel Stare, a bargeman of the estuary, in order to compel his wife to give him money that he wanted, and which she had refused him, tied a rope around her neck and threw her overboard from the barge. Then he stood her on the estuary until she was all but drowned.

The woman screamed and floundered about in the water until she had exhausted herself. When Stare saw that she was sufficiently subdued, he pulled her out of the water and upon the barge. She was too weak for further resistance, and while in that condition he forced her to give him \$100. Apparently that was not enough, for afterward he kicked and beat her on the head and stomach until she ran away. Stare was arrested.

DEACON OLDHAM GUILTY.

His Accomplice in the Mendocino Stage-Robbery Confesses.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) UKIAH, July 15.—David Oldham, who was arrested some weeks ago for complicity in the robbery of Mendocino stage on June 15, was today found guilty. Oldham was a deacon of the Baptist Church of this city, and conspired with an employee named Hilton to hold up the stage. The crime was committed by Hilton alone, Oldham remaining at home in order to prove an alibi for his accomplice.

When he discovered that the officers had made out a strong case against him, Hilton refused to stand up to the agreement and confessed. Oldham will receive a sentence on Thursday. It is said that an appeal will be taken.

Kept in the Ark.

STOCKTON, July 15.—Mrs. I. S. Osborn, mother of five children, and who has been missing from her home since Wednesday, is said to have been kidnapped. Her husband declares that she is being forcibly detained on an ark in Stockton Channel.

LATER.—Mrs. Osborn was brought before Judge Budd this evening on a writ of habeas corpus. She was living in an ark owned by one of the Green. Green said that he tried to send her home when she came there a few days ago, but she would not return. She said she was the victim of her own accord. She left the court with her husband.

John Jones's Victory.

CARSON (Nev.), July 15.—The continuation of the application of John T. Jones to have Superintendent Adams of the mint fired for contempt of court, came up before the United States court today. Adams was ordered by the commissioner during the examination of Jones to produce the counterfeit coins and his friends at the request of Jones's attorney. He refused to do so. The judge denied the application, but said that at the proper time they met and quarreled over the affair of the inspector, which is practically a victory for Jones.

The Miners' Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The California Miners' Association has not yet given up the fight against the patenting of mineral lands to the railroad. On the contrary its members declare that they will fight the matter to the bitter end, and a meeting of the executive committee of the association for the evening of July 20, to consider ways and means of carrying on the fight and to formulate a plan of campaign.

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The Chinatown Guide is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Clarence Barr, the Chinatown guide, was shot and killed by a Chinese, a traveling salesman from Rochester, N. Y., during the course of a row over the alleged theft of a watch from the Baldwin Hotel, early Saturday morning, died this morning. Henderson has been charged with the murder.

Budd and the Horticulturists.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Gov. Budd has addressed a letter to the Executive Committee of the State Board of Horticulture, in which he accuses the board of neglecting to prevent the Chinese from being shipped to the United States. The Governor denies that his veto of the Chinese bill was based on the usefulness of the board.

The Stanford Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Judge McKinnon of the United States District Court today granted the Government permission to appeal the Stanford case to the United States Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit. He specified in his order that the appeal must be filed before August 15. The suit for \$150,000 will then be practically decided.

Four Hard Characters Arrested.

VENTURA, July 15.—Arthur Thebo, William Swanson, Chester Hewett, Norton Swanson, all under 21, were jailed this afternoon for beating and robbing the Chinese brewer here on Saturday night. Their victim is in a precarious condition, and they may have to answer to a charge of murder.

Disemboweled by a Blast.

ANGEL'S CAMP, July 15.—Christopher Castro met a horrible death in the Blair mine. A blast had been set off. Castro's partner, Antonio, was killed. Castro was killed by a bucket hanging near. He was disemboweled by the explosion, his heart was torn out and his head blown off.

Somewhat Suspicious.

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Within the past twelve days ten attempts have been made to burn the Eureka restaurant. The fires were started in the basement, but all were discovered in time to prevent any loss. The insurance agents have cancelled the policies.

Applicants for Jobs.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald's free employment bureau opened this morning with every apparent indication of success. Over six hundred applicants registered for work.

Struck by a Train.

FRESONO, July 15.—August Modenbach, a butcher, was struck by a train at a crossing. His injuries are fatal.

HE SHOT TO KILL.

FRANK ROMER IS ON THE RED-HANDED LIST.

He Killed M. B. Ullery, Then Gave Himself Up—A Murder Sensation at Downey—The Men Had Quarrelled Over Money.

The little city of Downey was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday morning by a murder committed within its borders; in fact, within the very heart of the business center. The victim of the tragedy was M. B. Ullery, and his slayer, Frank Romer, is now an inmate of the County Jail.

Romer used a pistol to dispatch his man, and fired three shots in quick succession, all three of which lodged in Ullery.



THE DOWNEY MURDERER.
(sketched from life in the County Jail by Ch. pin.)

Ullery's right breast and produced death almost instantly.

The shooting took place in front of Gray & Co.'s hardware store, a little after 8 o'clock. There was only one witness to the tragedy, so far as known, Edwin Martin, a clerk employed in the store. Martin heard a slight altercation between the men, but did not pay close attention. When the shooting commenced he moved to get out of range. He, however, saw that Romer did all the shooting, and the latter does not deny it.

As soon as Ullery fell, Romer put his revolver, which still contained three unexploded shells, in his pocket, and walked slowly to the street until he met Constable Brookshire, who placed him under arrest. The constable brought the prisoner to the County Jail, where he was held over for the night. Attorney Willis drew up a complaint charging him with murder. Romer, when asked if he had any statement to make, said that at the present time, he showed some concern, but was not visibly excited. When pressed for a reason for the shooting, he simply contented himself by saying that he felt justified in doing the act.

"You evidently shot to kill," said the reporter.

"This is the first time I have ever been in jail, or in any serious trouble. I am a drinking man or a hardened criminal by any means. I had trouble with Ullery and shot him. That is about all I have to say at present."

Romer is a native of Kentucky, 22 years of age, single, and has been in California about three years, residing at Downey most of the time, his occupation being that of a common laborer. He said to the reporter:

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The City Fathers started on a juke-junk trip this afternoon. They were accompanied by a large number of other city fathers, and the object being to examine electric light plants and other such other items that will be of interest to the city in the contemplated improvements.

W. W. Lynn, wife and two children are off for San Diego for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Crossman of San Francisco, formerly of El Paso, who has been here for several days adjusting business matters, left for the North today.

Judge John R. Aitkin, formerly judge in San Diego county and until recently a practical attorney of this city, now located in the practice at San Francisco, is in the city looking after his landed interests in the Peris county.

A letter was received a few days ago from Miguel Estudillo, who is now in Old Mexico within a few hours' ride of the City of Mexico. He has been sick ever since he arrived in Mexico, but was some better when the letter left him. He says there are many cases of yellow fever not far from where he is stopping, and that large number of the cases are fatal. The letter was received by his family residing in this city.

The choice of coursing ground was left to Dr. J. M. Stire of Ventura, stakeholder, who selected the pattern pasture which proved a model ground, in every respect.

The first race was called, at 3:45 p.m., by Timekeepers A. G. Orena, J. C. Wray and C. B. Elwell, there was fully two hundred spectators including many ladies in attendance, representing Ventura, El Rio, Huemana, Springville, Camulus, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Among the well-known couriers, the experts were, W. A. Hobson, Tom Galvin, Bud Fowler, W. B. McKinley, Robert Bonestell of San Francisco, Louis Hickey, Lewis James, James Donlon, Frank Ryrie and Mason Bradford of Fillmore. Charles Whitney was selected as judge and Charley Donlon of Huemana acted as slipper. The first race was jumped up at 3:45 p.m., and the dogs slipped beautifully to an even start. In the first twenty yards, the black Phoenix slipped slightly and turned the jack for two points, following with a scratch and a kill winning the first heat handsly with intense excitement. The second race was started at 4:15

p.m. and killed after less than fifty yards' running. The judge was unable to decide (the work of the dogs being so even and perfect) and declared "no heat."

A third race was started at 4:27 p.m., and furnished the best heat of the day, as nearly a mile was covered before the black made his escape in a hole with both dogs on top of him.

On counting points it was found to be a dead heat, each dog having scored four points. The run was nearly straight away for the first three-quarters of a mile, the black having a long start, and keeping to a well-beaten trail. The Rose dog would have won the heat but for an unfortunate fall while well in the lead. His quick recovery was remarkable, and evoked intense enthusiasm on the part of the coursing experts, who immediately made him a red-hot favorite at long odds to win the match.

At 5:10 p.m. the dogs were slipped to an even start after an old stage of a jack, who made a good run for 200 yards, when he was neatly turned by the Rose dog, who made a quick toss and killed, winning the heat.

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SMILES.

(Galveston News) A boy's appetite for adventure is so strong that he will eagerly go hungry in order to satisfy it.

(New York Press) "Did you see the blind German and the dude dog?" "Yes, but why do you call him a dude dog?" "Cause he leads the German—see?"

(Brooklyn Life) Mr. Delawanna. Are you a regular plumber? McCarthy. Well, I guess I can fill the bill boss. Mr. Delawanna. Humph! You're not much of a one if you can't.

(Philadelphia Inquirer) Mr. Houser. How dare you kiss the servant girl before me? Houser. Excuse me, I have been kissing you off and on for several years. I have just begun with her. I didn't kiss her before you.

(Cincinnati Tribune) Fagan. I got that full the other payday night that O'wint to sleep on the step as 'th' dude, an' didn't wake up till the goat began chewing my foot. McBride. Sure you can't blame him. It was a hot loonch he was lukin' for.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Architect Logan Ship's Found Dead.

Frances and Almond.

RIVERSIDE, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) Architect Logan, over whose escapes there has been more or less trouble, engendering more or less ill-feeling between a number of respectable citizens, has skipped out for other reasons, leaving a large number of unsatisfied creditors. He left Sunday morning, going south, presumably for San Diego. One of his last acts was to sell some furniture he recently purchased of George B. Gladden, and for which he had not settled. Mr. Gladden, hearing of the matter, swooped down on Logan Saturday evening and informed him that the money for the furniture must be paid at once or he would stop him from leaving the city. The bill was paid.

Logan said he was going to send his wife East to her mother, and he was going to San Diego to go into business with some one there.

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W. W. Lynn, wife and two children are off for San Diego for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Crossman of San Francisco, formerly of El Paso, who has been here for several days adjusting business matters, left for the North today.

Judge John R. Aitkin, formerly judge in San Diego county and until recently a practical attorney of this city, now located in the practice at San Francisco, is in the city looking after his landed interests in the Peris county.</

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

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PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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SAVED FROM THEMSELVES.

When the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill became a law, the radical free-trade wing of the Democracy could not find words strong enough to denounce it. President Cleveland himself, in one of his open letters, characterized it as "the tariff of perfidy and dishonor." Senator Hill opposed the Gorman substitute with all his might, and denounced the completed act in bitter terms. The jeremiads of Col. Henri Watterson, and of the entire host of free-trade editors and statesmen, need only to be mentioned to be recalled.

At that time, as readers of the Times may remember, this journal remarked on several different occasions that the free-traders of the Democracy, in denouncing Senator Gorman and his colleagues, were hurling their anathemas against the best friends of the Democratic party. The sequel has proved the correctness of this view. Those conservative Senators who robbed the Wilson bill of many of its radical free-trade features, saved the Democracy from itself, and in doing so saved the country from the industrial shock which would have ensued if a pronounced free-trade policy had been adopted.

The Wilson bill, as it came from the House, much more nearly approximated a free-trade measure than did the Senate substitute, which finally became the present tariff law. To that extent it was a more dangerous measure than the Senate bill. The latter, while it is a serious menace to other industries and a serious check upon others, is still in many respects a protective measure. To the fact that it retained in some degree the protection necessary to the existence of many American industries, the Democracy owes a debt of gratitude. And whatever that party owes in this regard it owes to Mr. Gorman and the other Senators who refused to be coerced by the free-trade wing of the House, with Mr. Cleveland back of it, into passing the injurious bill prepared under the supervision of Prof. Wilson of West Virginia, and the other Southern free-traders. Instead of denouncing these conservative Senators, the Democracy at large should accord them the highest praise.

It is quite true that the Democratic party went into power pledged to the destruction of the protective system. It is equally true that the party's failure to redeem its ante-election pledges in this particular was a humiliating self-stultification and back-down. But for all this it is none the less true that the Democracy's failure was the people's salvation.

The present signs of reviving industry would not have been seen at this time had the radical free-traders been able to carry out their plans. Instead, we should have had continued depression, with all its direful consequences. We should have had Republican victories just the same at the November elections in 1894, and they would have been even more sweeping than they were. But the original Wilson bill would have dealt so severe a blow to certain industries that even the election of an overwhelming Republican majority in Congress could hardly have sufficed to stem the tide of disaster, inasmuch as the law would have had to stand for three years, or until a Republican President could be elected.

Under present conditions the case is different. The amount of protection retained in the Gorman tariff is sufficient in many (perhaps, in most) instances, to preserve American industries from destruction. Consumption has so far gained upon production that more goods are demanded for immediate use. This fact, with the knowledge on the part of all that a Republican Congress will block any further attempt to drive "the opening wedge" in deeper, has begotten a certain degree of confidence in the future, which has resulted in the reopening of factories, and in some cases has led to the restoration of wages. These gratifying results, as is plainly apparent, are due jointly to the great Republican victory at last November's election, and to the failure of the free-trade element to smash the industries of the country.

ELECTRIC RAILROADS.

Many electrical and mechanical engineers believe that the time is not far off when electricity will be employed in place of steam to propel freight and passenger cars on most of the railroads of the world. Experiments having this end in view have been made and are being made on various lines, but the utility of electricity as a motor-power for the purposes of general traffic has not yet been demonstrated. Considerable progress has been made, however, and it is by no means certain that the electric motor will not eventually displace steam.

The electric motor has some advantages over the ordinary locomotive steam-engine, in that its motion is rotary, and is thus more advantageously transmitted to the wheels than is the reciprocating motion of the piston-engine actuated by steam. The loss of power by transmission of electricity is considerable, but it is claimed that this loss can be more than made up by other economies of the electric-motor. Improvements in methods of application and adaptation are constantly being devised, and the next few years are likely to witness some wonderful developments along this line.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Nantasket branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has recently been equipped with an electric plant of the most efficient kind. It has tandem compound engines, with directly coupled generators and copper disk armatures, massive motor cars, and a novel rail plan.

This is only one of a large number of lines to be run by electric power, mostly for suburban train service. The Mt. Holly branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad will soon be thus operated. The Chicago Tribune states that between now and October next the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will be operating by trolley lines three roads terminating in the heart of Chicago, and connecting with Cicero, Harlem, Oak Park, Blue Island and Harvey, the total length of the three being thirty-five miles. These arrangements are for suburban passenger service, but there is a hint of something more than this in the fact that on the Nantasket line sixteen freight cars, carrying a load of 450 tons, were easily hauled or pushed at the desired rate of speed, which was a high one.

Perhaps it would be no more remarkable to see all the steam locomotives superseded by electric motors than has been the transformation of the horse-car lines in the principal cities of the world into electric lines. We live in an age of progress, and it is not safe to predict today what may be accomplished tomorrow.

The Durango (Colo.) Democrat, heretofore a thick-and-thin advocate of flat silver, has seen the error of its ways. The editor, in a leading article, recently declared that free-coinage is nothing but a debt-paying scheme, and that it would be ruinous to the credit of Colorado to continue to advocate it. "The Democrat," he says, "is ashamed of itself for having lent its influence so long to the perpetration of the humbug." In the course of his article, which was headed "A Confession Wrung from Conscience," this regenerated editor further said:

"It is time, for the sake of Colorado's reputation for honesty, if not for common sense, that some one in authority should disabuse the minds of Eastern and foreign investors of the notion that this whole State has run silver mad."

It is true that the Democrat has joined with other newspapers in Colorado, for reasons which need not be specified here, in "booming" silver, while everybody knew that it was steadily and irresistibly on its way down-hill. But the limit has been reached. Conscience revolts, as decency long ago revolted, against carrying on this fraud any longer. The political ends to be gained by it sink into insignificance when contrasted with the damage which is bound to result from it in the long run.

The Durango editor is not the only one among the flat crowd who has heard something dorp. "There are others,"

The Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald hears pretty close to the line when it says: "A country is known by the company it keeps. The United States is now in currency companionship with Australia, Great Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland, etc. If the United States went to a silver basis it would be classed with Borneo, from which the wild man came, with China, Japan, Mexico, Madagascar, Persia, Siam, etc."

should not disgrace ourselves by imitating the coarse, vulgar and unfair treatment accorded to the Cornell University crew by Englishmen at the Henley regatta.

The Louisville Commercial says that throughout Kentucky thousands of Democrats are announcing their intention to vote for Bradley, the Republican candidate for Governor. Their gorge rises at the thought of supporting Wat Hardee, the flat silver candidate, who is running on the Democratic platform, which means that money or sound money, according to the way in which it is interpreted.

Mr. Cleveland may not be able to figure out a surplus in the national finances for the past year, but he has a surplus in his family—a surplus of girls. The deficit of boys is as conspicuous as the deficit in the treasury, and the prospect that it will be made up is even more remote. Unfortunately, it is a case which cannot be remedied by borrowing.

The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee will be held in Cincinnati, O., on Monday and Tuesday, September 16 and 17, of the present year. Extensive preparations for the event are already under way in that city. The principal address is to be made by Fred D. Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Kansas City claims to have a population of 206,000. Kansas City is a lively town, and has made a wonderful growth within the past quarter of a century; but her over-sanguine statistics have probably got the figures a little too high this time. The population of the city in 1890 was 132,746.

The Liberal party in England appears to have been "knocked out of the box" by the Parliamentary elections about as effectually as the Democratic party in this country was defeated by our Congressional elections last October.

The "cyclone belt" seems to be moving eastward. New York and a part of New Jersey now know how to sympathize with Kansas, Missouri and other States where the cyclone is wont to disport itself.

Philadelphia has decided to open its school-yards, during vacation, as playgrounds for the children. This will be far better than to have the children using the streets for that purpose.

Queen Victoria is said to be worth \$175,000,000. This is several notches ahead of Hetty Green.

It is estimated that the population of the United States increased, during the past year, 1,481,000.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM.—Vaudeville continues its strong hold upon public favor, if one may judge by the big audience which was in attendance at the Orpheum last night. The bill this week, however, is by no means up to the usual high standard, although some of the features are novel and interesting. Short and Edwards, the musical comedians, repeated their turn of last week, but it was a rather lame and commonplace appearance. McIntyre and Heath, the dark impersonators, did a rather clever bit, but one not to be compared with their specialty of last week. The new act, Murphys, do a shadow pantomime that is quite amusing, but coarse in sentiment. O'Dell and Page, the funny acrobats, were as clever as usual. A clown, the wrestling pony, made a short and lively appearance in his bout with a colored brother and a jay, in which he brought down the house. The big novelty of the show next came in the form of Miss Scottie, the wonderful dog which spells, does "suns" in mathematics and announces the name of a name by hearing the sound of a bell. This little canine is really a wonder and is the feature of the programme. The performance finishes with McIntyre and Heath's old-time sing and dance, a rather amusing skit, but not excruciatingly so. The same bill all the week.

BURBANK THEATRE.—Mr. Cooper's new play, "The Sunny South," has caught on at the Burbank and is running to big and delighted audiences. The play is handsomely staged, the scenery is new and beautiful, and the company is very happily cast. Fred A. Cooper received an ovation upon his appearance in burnt cork and his dancing and singing met with great favor. Mr. Scott was also much at home in like disguise and appeared to better advantage than in any role he has heretofore assumed here. Miss Stillman, George Woodthorpe, Carl Berch, Harry Lowellyn, Lillian Franks, Charles Edler and Mr. Delamatta all did well in the play, and the piece, which was given an unusually fine presentation. A succession of good shows may be anticipated during the entire season, for which "The Sunny South" is undersold.

RESCUING THE DROWNING.

An Interesting and Valuable Lecture on the Subject.

Frederick H. Killick is traveling from city to city, giving free lectures, generally before schools and Y.M.C.A.'s on the science of rescuing and resuscitating the drowning. He spoke last evening, in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. His lecture was interesting and full of practical value, of information which cannot be gotten from books, for the lecture was fully illustrated by the aid of members of the Y.M.C.A., on whom Mr. Killick demonstrated the whole process of emptying the water from the lungs and inducing artificial respiration.

"Don't roll the patient over a barrel," said Mr. Killick. "That is almost enough to kill a man who is in perfect health. After wiping the foam from the lips and nostrils lay the unconscious man, prone, with his forehead resting on his arm. Place a towel or cloth under him, so as to raise the portion of the body between the throat and the pit of the stomach. Then, by lifting the body at the nape at short intervals, the water will flow from the stomach and lungs."

Next produce artificial respiration. Press the body so as to expel the air, then remove the pressure, fifteen times per minute, keep this up for three hours, if necessary. The man may seem quite dead for that length of time, and yet be brought back to life."

Mr. Killick went on to explain the particulars, clearly illustrating his claims by the aid of the young men. He then showed the proper way in which to make the swimming motions. Mr. Killick gives a practical demonstration this evening, at the Natatorium. Admission is free, but by ticket only. Tickets may be had for the evening upon application at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

THE ASSEMBLY.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETINGS OPENED AT LONG BEACH.

Excellent Advantages and Facilities for This Year's Session—Opened with Music—Address of Welcome by a Four-year-old.

LONG BEACH, July 15. (Special Correspondence.) The Chautauqua Assembly catalogue for this year is somewhat deceptive as to outward appearances, at first glance. If you try to read as you run you may surmise that the figure in front is the staid and serious figure of a man in a dark suit, with a serious expression on his face, and a stern look in his eyes. But the catalogue is a masterpiece of light and airy, and is a most attractive and interesting work.

Everybody knows that Long Beach is about the best place on the Coast at the present time, for Chautauqua Assembly purposes, and this, the tenth annual session, running from July 15 to August 15, will, from present indications, be the best of all the excellent ones that have gathered to the city, or people from near and far to enjoy intellectual feasts. Its energetic officers have spent much time in arranging the details of an elaborate and progressive programme. These officers have been closely connected with the organization, even from its birth. Its able president, Rev. S. E. Weller, a college graduate, and a member of the faculty of the University of California, and Dr. J. C. Fletcher, president of the University of California, are personally looking after the work here.

Prof. George R. Cook, his secretary, also a college graduate, with degrees in A.B. and A.M. is hard at work, as usual, and will see to it that the things which need looking after, shall be attended to with the greatest care. The men who were shoulder-straps, and a pushing business man. His are the qualifications to insure a safe, financial policy, and a safe management of the blood of the organization.

The gentleman who handles the money, C. A. Baskerville, has been a Chautauqua business man, well and favorably known in business, religious and social circles in Los Angeles, is a college graduate, and a member of the faculty of the University of California. The head of the assembly organization, the tabernacle has been very much enlarged, so that its seating capacity is greatly increased. The new building is of ample dimensions and nicely carpeted. The churches and school building will be utilized for the summer school classes.

The summer school course of instruction will be quite complete, biology, botany, zoology, conchology, Latin, Greek, and French, and a number of other subjects. The programme is of the highest quality, and is of the highest interest. The programme is of the highest quality, and is of the highest interest.

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Prof. Cook, who will speak on the subject, "Physiology with Mind." This subject is a most interesting one, for he knows how to do it.

The clock classes are Greek and Latin. Prof. Leroy D. Brown, at the Presbyterian Church; Spanish, Prof. C. Bransby, at the Baptist Church; French and German, Madame Rose Wiessecke, at her home. The sketching class will also have its outing at this hour.

The evening's lecture by Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D. is on "Humorous and Serious Recollections of Life in Washington from 1864 to 1869." The lecture is at 8 o'clock, preceded by a musical programme at 7:30.

Saturday evening next there will be a grand concert. Special train will run from Los Angeles, returning after the concert at 7:30.

The programme for Wednesday is given as follows: 8 a.m.—Bible reading, Dr. Frost. 9 a.m.—Bible Normal, Rev. F. M. Larkin; Kindergarten, Miss Clara B. Ellis; School of Art and Design, L. E. Garden McLeod.

10 a.m.—Pedagogy, Prof. Elmer E. Brown; English Literature, Mrs. Averill; Conchology, Miss Shepard. 11 a.m.—Chorus, Prof. Cornell; Entomology and Physiology, Prof. A. J. Cook; Botany and General Zoology, Prof. A. J. McClatchie; Elocution, Miss Murphy.

12 p.m.—Needle-work, Mrs. E. Brazelton. 2:30 p.m.—Prelude. 3 p.m.—Lecture, "Bacteria," Prof. A. J. McClatchie. 4 p.m.—Greek, "Prof. Brown; Spanish, Prof. Bransby; Sketching Class; French and German, Miss Wiessecke. 5 p.m.—Latin, Prof. Brown. 7:30 p.m.—Prelude. 8 p.m.—Lecture, illustrated, Rev. J. C. Fletcher. HAM.

IN ELECTRICITY.

RESULTS ACHIEVED BY MEN WITH INVENTIVE MINDS.

Asbestos as Applied to Electrical Work—Telephone Messages Must Be Kept Secret in New York State.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1895.—The burning question of the day in electrical and railroad circles is the relative part which steam and electricity are to play in the railroad traffic of the future. Out of the engrossing and exhaustive discussion of this subject which has lately been in progress, the public are, at length, beginning to form a definite idea of the outlook. The problem for which a solution has been desired is "Steam or Electricity?" The solution reached is "Steam and Electricity." As Frank J. Sprague puts it, the electric motor itself down to the number of train units operated between terminal points. Make that number sufficiently large and the electric motor is the best means of propulsion, whether for high or low speed. Decrease this number and you must rely on steam. In other words, electricity will but partially take the place of steam locomotives on the railway service, and then only when the number of units operated between terminal points is so large that the resulting economy will pay a reasonable interest on the combined cost of a central station, system of conductors and the motor equipment, and the traffic existing is commensurate with the needs of such a system. Mr. Sprague puts the matter aside of "some of the visionary prophecies concerning electric railways." The future of the electric railway is not in the wholesale destruction of existing great systems. It is in the development of a field of its own, with recognized limitations, but of vast possibilities. It will replace the locomotive on many suburban and branch lines; it will operate almost all street railway systems and elevated and underground roads; it will provide a reliable auxiliary to trunk systems; but it has not sounded the death-knell of the locomotive any more than the dynamo has sounded the death-knell of the steam engine. Each has its own legitimate field in the traction work of the future.

THE ELECTROTHERM.

The fact that asbestos plays a remarkably useful part in electrical work is not generally recognized. For purposes of insulation it is unique material meets the most exacting requirements, and its use by electricians is daily increasing. Its latest application is in the electrotherm, the new device which has already begun to take the place of hot water bottles in hospitals and invalid chambers. The electrotherm is a flexible sheet or pad composed of asbestos in which electric wires are embedded. When these wires are connected to any source of electric current a constant and uniform degree of heat is generated. For this connection the socket of an electric lamp is ordinarily found most convenient, but where the lighting current is for purposes of heating, the use of the electrotherm is more convenient. The pad is found a great convenience in the relief of chilliness, cold feet, etc., as well as in cramps and other local pains, and in general hospital practice. It can be used to relieve frequent changes of temperature incident to the renewal of ordinary hot applications are entirely obviated. It can be used without injury, and it can be made to give the effect of a poultice or moist heat by being applied over one or more thick layers of cotton. It can be used by anyone with perfect safety, and its simplicity and convenience wherever the application of artificial heat is desired, render it especially valuable for medical use. The regulation of the temperature is effected by a conveniently placed switch. Pads can thus be maintained at approximately 130 deg., 170 deg. and 230 deg. F. when covered with ordinary bed clothing, but these temperatures can be modified by the interposition of a blanket, or raised by additional covering. This new adaptation of the principle of electric heating is made in various forms, from the simple pad, which lends itself to all ordinary uses, and the wicker-covered mat, or foot-warmer, to a cap-like covering, which will completely envelop the neck and the upper part of the body.

THE PLAY OF COLORS IN THE ELECTRIC FURNACE.

One of the most beautiful processes in modern metallurgy is the melting of certain metals in the electric furnace, and it is now possible to project upon a screen every phase of such an operation. Some idea of the wonderful play of colored light which thus becomes so toned down as to be tolerable to the naked eye, may be formed by a description lately given by Prof. Roberts-Austen of the projection of an electric furnace during the melting of metallic chromium. As the current is turned on the interior of the furnace appears as a dark of the dull red poles revealing the metallic lustre and gray shadows of the metal beneath them. Soon these poles are tipped with dazzling white, and in the course of a few minutes the temperature has risen to about 2500 deg. C. A lambent halo of green-blue now encircles each pole, the central band of color is changing rapidly from peach blossom to lavender and purple. As it becomes necessary to lengthen the arc and the poles are drawn further and further asunder, the irregular masses of chromium fuses by silvery droplets in the midst of light, changing from intense blue to green of lustrous emerald. Then the last fragments of chromium

HE'S AFTER THEM.

Count von Houbert is Looking for Knights of Pythias.

Another chapter is promised to the strange story of Count von Houbert and the Symingtons, the first installment of which was printed in Saturday's Times. Count von Houbert, or Dr. F. O. Houbert, and his wife, arrived in the city from their mountain resort last evening, and the former paid a visit to the Times editorial-room to make objections to some assertions made in the recital of his connection with W. D. Symington. The count says, however, though he is not registered in California, as a practicing physician, he has diplomas from the Royal Medical Society in St. Petersburg, and also from the Justian College in Alexandria, Egypt, and further claims to have been an assistant surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, New York, in the years 1874-75.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 71 deg. Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum temperature, 66 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Place of Observation	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	29.97	71
San Diego, clear	29.98	74
San Luis Obispo, clear	29.99	74
Pasadena, clear	29.99	74
San Francisco, clear	29.99	74
Sacramento, clear	29.99	74
Red Bluff, clear	29.99	74
Barack, clear	29.99	74
Roseburg, clear	29.99	74
Portland, clear	29.99	74

Place of Observation	Bar.	Ther.
Salt Lake City, clear	29.99	74
Chevrolet, clear	29.99	74
Hayes, clear	29.99	74
Helena, clear	29.99	74
Bismarck, clear	29.99	74
Omaha, clear	29.99	74
Dodge City, clear	29.99	74
El Paso, clear	29.99	74
Albany, clear	29.99	74
San Antonio, clear	29.99	74
St. Louis, clear	29.99	74
Kansas City, clear	29.99	74
Chicago, clear	29.99	74

EASTERN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Place of Observation	Ther.
Salt Lake City, clear	74
Chevrolet, clear	74
Hayes, clear	74
Helena, clear	74
Bismarck, clear	74
Omaha, clear	74
Dodge City, clear	74
El Paso, clear	74
Albany, clear	74
San Antonio, clear	74
St. Louis, clear	74
Kansas City, clear	74
Chicago, clear	74

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Colton cannery expects to put up 500 tons of canned apricots this season.

San Jacinto Valley reports a good crop of prunes and almonds for this year. The Riverside correspondent of The Times, writing on this subject, says the crop of these two products will be the largest ever had in that section.

Redlands officers have invaded the Chinese quarters of that city, and are pulling celestials over the coals for carrying on gambling. Sometimes, with Chinamen, as with bad boys at school, it is necessary to do something besides pray with them.

At Spokane on the Fourth one of the prizes for the ladies' fifty-yard race was a silver brick. If free and unlimited coinage of silver should become a law the Spokaneites would be able to give a whole brickyard as a prize, so little value would silver have.

Orange county roads seem to be the bicyclists' delight. Smooth, hard and as dry as punk, they are the source of much pleasure to wheelmen, not only of that particular locality, but of neighboring counties, who find their way over them on pleasure bent.

Few things are more provocative of double-distilled, four-ply merriment than the squabbles indulged in by the gentlemen who conduct the fortunes of the suburban press. Of late a spirited discussion has prevailed between the rural journals as to whether it is "more proper" to say "I differ with" or "I differ from" you. The number of spiteful flings engendered by this vicious controversy is simply immense.

A correspondent writes to The Times suggesting the need of a non-sectarian college and preparatory school in Southern California, and rightly says that Los Angeles is the best place for the establishment of such an institution. This city is unquestionably destined to become a great educational center, and its progress in that direction would certainly be accelerated by the successful establishment of a school such as the correspondent suggests.

In the report of the reception tendered by The Times last Saturday evening, the fact that the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Band of Los Angeles was present was inadvertently omitted. The omission is all the more to be regretted, inasmuch as the first piece the band played on its appearance before the "Old Guard" was the "Star-spangled Banner," which was much in evidence on the occasion. The apology due is hereby tendered. The compliment paid by the band to The Times is highly appreciated.

The cheerful guilelessness of the citizen who yesterday petitioned the City Council to appoint him to the office of Police Commissioner, urging as cause the lack of political, social (instinctively we think of evil), and religious bias, which the applicant for official honors alleges he is blessed with, filled the minds of the city Solons with admiration. The bravery of the sheep who ventured among the wolves is not a marker when compared with the hardness exhibited by this esteemed citizen of the Angel City. Police Commissioners are born, not made.

In the correspondence from San Bernardino in this morning's Times is a statement that the hotel at Arrowhead Hot Springs, which was destroyed by fire on July 1st, is to be rebuilt. The hotel that was burned was one of the largest and handsomest in that locality, and the fact that it is to be rebuilt is evidence of the faith the stockholders in it have of the sure progress of Southern California. The hotel is to be rebuilt lower down the mountain, so that the water from the springs can be brought to it by gravity. It is said that the new structure will be larger and of a more solid construction than the one burned down.

The San Francisco California Fruit-grower says: "Los Angeles papers are swagging a little because their town, which, in 1890, ranked fifty-seventh in population in the United States, ranked twelfth in the number of building permits issued for the month of May, this year." You are away off, stranger. Los Angeles papers are not "swagging" over the increase in population and wealth of its city. But if it comes right down to solid facts, why shouldn't they? They have worked to build up their city instead of working to build it down. They have, in fact, attended strictly to their own business, which, by the way, would be a mighty good thing for other cities and newspapers to do.

Little Three Room home and two lots in Pine, black and a half from car line, for \$600 at \$10 per month. Nice five-room for \$1300 at \$15 per month, no cash down. We have a customer for each in University section, on easy terms. Langworthy Co., No. 226 South Spring. Elevator Room 12.

SANTA BARBARA AND RETURN \$2.75 Southern Pacific Company's summer excursion Saturday, July 27. Tickets good thirty days to return.

AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowlton of Bakerville are at the Nadeau. Mr. Knowlton is the Southern Pacific agent at that place.

E. W. N. Graw and C. A. Graw of San Francisco are at the Nadeau. Judge Gregg of San Bernardino is at the Nadeau.

H. W. Bordwell, E. F. Kingman, C. W. Finch, J. W. Johnson, William McBean, R. W. A. Godfrey, G. O. Newman, J. T. Ritchey, George W. Reynolds and E. E. Stuart, Supervisors from Riverside, who are examining the improvements in this city, are at the Hollenbeck.

Col. F. C. Hatch of Phoenix, Ariz., and Isador Seller, a prominent tobacco dealer of San Francisco, are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. E. S. Pinkham and Miss Pinkham of Quincy, Ill., who have been spending two weeks at Catalina, have returned to the Westminster for the summer.

C. M. Ingram and H. W. Bell of New York are at the Westminster.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Ramona are: Henry Essinger and wife, Cincinnati, O.; F. E. Sturges and wife, Albuquerque, N. M.; H. J. Franklin and wife, Colorado Springs, Colo.; F. D. Morrill, D. W. Eldred, of Chicago, and H. Fessenden of Riverside, and John Smith and wife of St. Louis.

Miss Georgia Ritchie, Mrs. S. Oliver of Tucson, Ariz.; J. J. Beatty, San Diego, Cal., are stopping at the Grand Pacific Hotel.



AVAILON (Catalina Island), July 18.—(By Homing-pigeon Rex of the Catalina Carrier-pigeon Service to The Times.) Among the numerous campers who are literally taking the island are: Misses Reynolds and Banaschbach, who are touring through California during their summer vacation. They are spending a month in a pretty tent and pronounce Catalina the queen of resorts, not excepting their own Colorado, with her array of delightful resorts.

At Camp Cosy, adjoining this tent, are Mrs. Hart and daughters, Miss Rhoads of Asbury Park, N. J., who have become so enamored with the charms of the island that they have purchased a tent and complete furnishings with the intention of passing the summers regularly at Catalina.

R. U. Grayson is ensconced in a snug tent and expects his mother, Mrs. M. J. Grayson, to join him this week. Mrs. Emily Dunkerley and daughters of Los Angeles are occupying the last tent on this favorite avenue.

Turning the corner on Seventh street at No. 85 is Mrs. Ura Hise of Los Angeles, who is doing some fine artistic work in water colors and is accompanied by Miss Margaret Flannagan and Miss Frances Morgan, also of Los Angeles. Near by is Lawrence Northoff, who is enjoying a vacation here. On Seventh street are also A. Anderson and family and Miss Addie Grase, D. L. Cullen and family, Miss Anna Valentine, and H. S. Knowlton and family, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Mathews and Miss Dell Mathews are camping on Summer avenue near the beach. Also camping here are Stanott of Lincoln, Neb., and Alice M. Butler of Evanston, Ill.

Other campers on Summer avenue are W. Moody and family, A. E. Olshausen and family.

On Seventh street are H. Shraill and family, Mrs. Lora Hughes and Mrs. Allen Falconer, R. Parsons of the Fitzgerald-Blanchard Music Company, De los F. Wilson of Los Angeles and R. U. Sayre of Vernon.

On First street are Frank Schmitz, wife and son, Mrs. F. H. McAllister and family, M. L. La Grange and wife of Los Angeles and F. J. Boyd of Denver.

L. Langley of Riverside is camping at No. 1 on Catalina avenue.

Swanfeldt has put up an enormous tent in the rear of the office, to be used for the Saturday-night overflow. It will accommodate 150 cots.

B. E. Vesey and family are camping on Fifth street.

Arthur J. Marr and several young gentlemen friends are having a jolly time in a tent on Clarissa avenue.

The Bungalow, a pretty striped tent handsomely fitted up, is occupied by successive Pasadena parties. At present the occupants are Misses M. Louise Kerr and Alice Glass. Near by in a tent are Harry Durrell and Rhodin Scudder, also of Pasadena.

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COLD WEATHER.

Some Winter Experiences in the Canadian Wilderness.

Frederick H. Killick is in town, an expert swimmer and life-saver who claims to be able to resuscitate a man after he has been under water fifteen minutes.

"Yes, it is pretty hot," he said yesterday. "But that's all the better for me. It makes more people want to be taught how to swim. And then I've just come from a country where the mercury used to timidly retire to 58 deg. below zero, so a little variety is welcome."

"Have you been hunting for the North Pole?"

"No, not quite that. Just a year ago last May I started on a 2000-mile trip along the waterways of Athabasca. I went with a missionary party, to promote its members from drowning and to rescue any stores which might fall overboard. It was a beautiful journey. It never got entirely dark during the whole three months. One could see to write at midnight."

"I spent all last winter at Athabasca Landing, several hundred miles north of the United States boundary line. The days grew shorter and shorter until night lasted from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 the next morning. We stayed in bed while darkness lasted, for coal-oil cost \$1 a gallon and we couldn't afford to sit up, besides which there wasn't anything in particular to do when we were up."

"I kept a big stove burning all the time, and by slinging my hammock right over it managed to keep comfortably warm. One night I looked at my pocket thermometer and found it registered 72 deg. A few minutes later I accidentally tumbled out of my hammock right on top of the stove, then rolled off onto the floor. My faithful thermometer, came with me. I laid it under the stove, in which a roaring fire was going, and it sank to 7 deg. below zero. But no wonder, it was 58 deg. below out of doors."

"When we wanted fresh air we harnessed the dogs to a sled and went skimming away across the frozen snow. Four dogs can drag 1000 pounds seventy miles in a day."

"Here's another way we used to exercise. He took a leathery something out of his satchel. 'This is dried moose meat. When we kill game in winter we hang it up out of doors and it freezes as solid as a rock and is always fresh and nice for eating. But in summer we cut the flesh into strips and hang it in the sun to dry. There's nothing like it for developing the muscles of the jaw. And it makes mighty good eating when one has a backwoods appetite and plenty of time to spare.'"

Turner Marksmen.

The shooting section of the Turnverein Germania held a regularly monthly medal shoot at the range last Sunday, when the following scores were made: Champion class: Joseph Singer, first, 212 points; Charles Leighton, second, 199 points; Theo Meyer, third, 186 points; W. A. Frick, fourth, 189 points; Oscar Freytag, fifth, 178 points. First class: J. Wilson, first, 172 points; Emil Harris, second, 170 points; Louis Breer, Jr., third, 165 points.

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Black Swiss Albinia Silk, the latest dress fabric, \$1.25

24-inch Brocaded Crepe de Chene, in lavender, pink and yellow, \$2.00

Silk Crepons, evening shades, all colors, 24 inches wide, 75c

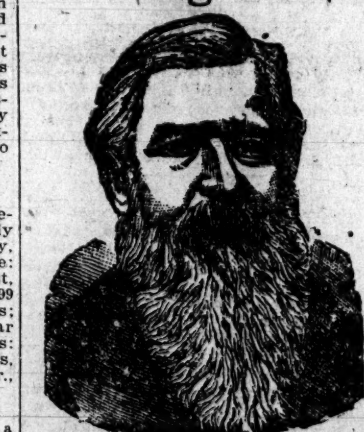
To close a lot of black Silk Grenadine, \$1.50 quality, reduced to 75c

Brocaded Silk Crepons, a line of colors, \$1.25, reduced to \$1.00

A few pieces of Scotch Plaid Silk, waist lengths, \$9, reduced to \$6

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Judging from the run on our store yesterday most people prefer a good article if the price is right. Our prices are right FOR THE BUYER, being special prices. We've a big stock of these extra fine goods on hand and more coming in, and we don't intend to carry them over. Hence the low prices.

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Carriages, Traps, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Waggon, Business wagons, Harness, Whips, Robes, etc.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

COUNCIL TO ACT AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

A Pretty Compliment Paid to Police Commissioner Barham—His Resignation Tabled.

Monster Petition of the Annexationists—The Bond Filed for Lighting the City Hall.

The Remaining Counterfeiters Arraigned—A Burglar Sent to San Quentin—Suit Against the Oil Wells Commenced.

The City Council yesterday resolved itself into a board of equalization, with Councilman Stockwell as chairman. The first session of the board was held this morning. A bond of \$10,000 was filed yesterday by L. F. Scott and approved by the Council, which is supposed to bind Mr. Scott to his contract of lighting the City Hall gratis, which he has agreed to do, in consideration of the receipt by him of an electric lighting franchise granted by the Council.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Resignation of Police Commissioner Barham Tabled.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday, all the members of the Council being present.

The Council organized itself into a board of equalization, with Councilman Stockwell as chairman. The first sitting of the board will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, continuing every day until August 15.

The resignation of Police Commissioner Guy B. Barham was read by the clerk, and Councilman Kingery moved its acceptance. This motion was seconded by Councilman Ashman, when an amendment was offered by Councilman Snyder, seconded by Councilman Pessell, that the resignation be tabled. The amendment to table the resignation carried.

The report of the Health Officer, calling attention to needed sewers throughout the city, was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The report of the Supply Committee, approving demands and requisitions amounting to \$10,000, was referred to the Council. Complaint was made by various Councilmen that some of the departments were in the habit of purchasing supplies before the board was organized for the same, which is contrary to a rule lately adopted by the Council. Explanations as to the necessity for an occasional infraction of this rule were made by Councilmen Snyder and Munson, and the matter was allowed to drop.

The report of the Board of Public Works was received and adopted, with the exception of the recommendation relating to the granting of a special electrical privilege to F. N. Myers for twenty-three months, which recommendation was referred to the City Attorney.

The Board of Education recommended the purchase of the two lots adjoining the present Griffin-avenue site on the north, one lot facing Griffin avenue and one lot facing Sichel street, making a strip fifty feet wide, running from street to street, which recommendation was adopted.

The request of the Board of Park Commissioners that a horse be transferred from the fire department for the use of the Park Superintendent was referred to the Supply Committee.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following proposals were received, opened and publicly declared:

To furnish hay to the city—Charles M. Hutchinson offered first-quality at \$8 per ton; extra fancy at \$8.50 and \$9 per ton. D. F. McGarry offered choice upland wire-baled barley hay at \$7.95 per ton; Gilbert Webb offered first-quality San Fernando barley hay at \$8.30 per ton; No. 1 local barley hay at \$7.50 per ton; No. 2 barley hay at \$6.90 per ton. E. Miranda offered first-class rope-bound barley hay at \$8.25 per ton; extra fine late-sown barley hay at \$8.25 per ton. W. I. point offered for the sum of \$9.20 per ton. William Dible proposed for the sum of \$9 per ton. J. L. Starr proposed for the sum of \$8 per ton. T. C. C. offered for the sum of \$8 per ton. The Los Angeles Storage and Supply Company proposed, large-bale barley hay, wire-bound, for \$7.40 per ton; small bales, choice San Fernando Valley hay, for \$8.40 per ton; best quality barley hay, rope-bound, for \$8.45 per ton; best quality barley hay, wire-bound, for \$8.45 per ton.

MOTIONS.

Motions were made as follows by the Councilmen specified:

By Councilman Kingery, that the Street Superintendent be instructed to clean out the gutters on Hill street and put the street in proper shape; also that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Bond and Hill streets, and at the corner of Bond and Westlake streets. Adopted.

By Councilman Pessell, that the Street Superintendent be directed to furnish to the City Attorney a description of the unused street-car tracks in the city, and the City Attorney be instructed to present an ordinance forfeit all such unused tracks. Adopted.

By Councilman Kingery, that the City Water Company be instructed to repair the fire hydrant at the corner of Vernon and Pico streets. Adopted.

By Councilman Munson, that the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade of Kipp street, between Seventh and Ingraham streets. Adopted.

By Councilman Stockwell, that the Los Angeles City Water Company be notified to place a hydrant in the following places: Hansen and Baldwin streets; Hancock and Hawkins streets; and Johnson and Hawkins streets. Adopted.

By President Teed, that the City Engineer be instructed to define the lines of Figueroa street, from Ninth to Tenth streets.

By Councilman Munson, that \$300 transferred from the better permit fund to the same fund. Adopted.

By Councilman Snyder, that the Street Superintendent be instructed to issue a permit to Mrs. A. A. Bennett to connect her house with the sewer on Pearl and Bushnell streets. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Councilman Blanchard, that the Street Superintendent be instructed to lay a twelve-inch pipe on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from San Bonito to Summings street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Councilman Stockwell, that the approaches of the Downey-avenue

bridge be explained. Referred to the Bridge Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A Would-be Police Commissioner Bobs Up.

Mrs. M. McKee appeared before the Council at the commencement of the afternoon session protesting against the change of grade on First street, between Hill and Broadway. Her protest was denied.

The following gentlemen were elected by the Council as commissioners to act in the opening of Tenth street, from Los Angeles street to the Hammett & Denker tract: R. B. Lovell, T. Holmes, J. H. Martin.

L. F. Scott, who was recently granted an electrical franchise, by the terms of which he was required to light the City Hall gratis, and give a bond of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the work, appeared before the Council, offering as bondsmen the names of L. A. Krant and Capt. John Cross. Some argument was indulged in by the Councilmen as to the date on which the lighting of the City Hall should begin, but it was finally agreed that the date for the commencement of such lighting should be fixed at nine months from the granting of the franchise. The bond was then accepted.

Reports of the City Clerk and of the Sewer Committee were read and adopted.

The petition for an election upon the annexation of the various suburbs of the city, bearing nearly 2000 names, was received, and referred to the Land Committee.

A somewhat unique petition was received from C. W. R. Ford, president of the Boston Dry Goods Company, asking that he be appointed by the Council to fill the vacancy on the Police Commission of the city. Mr. Ford, in his petition, declares as recommendations in his favor, that he "belongs to no order or organization, has no political or religious bias, has no animosities, desires no salary, and is only ambitious of being a good citizen and of serving his country." The petition was filed.

The protest of M. E. F. Winston against the opening of Clara street was denied, as was also the appeal of F. C. Howard against the action of the Superintendent issuing his warrant of assessment and diagram of the sewer of Key West and other streets.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The report of the City Attorney was received and acted upon as follows:

"As directed by you, I have prepared and herewith present draft of lease with J. W. Hendrick for engine-house in Boyle Heights." Approved.

"As directed, I have prepared and delivered to John G. Kenyon draft of contract for sharpening tools for one year according to schedule." Approved.

"I have also prepared and herewith present draft of an ordinance granting to Fritz Rosenfeld and J. E. Gross a franchise of erecting poles and stringing wires for an electric burglar-alarm system." Adopted.

"In the matter of the acquiring of land for the roadway around a portion of Echo Park, I am of the opinion that this land does not belong to the city and would advise that a committee be appointed to confer with the property owners in reference to a purchase of said driveway. I am informed by interested parties that the value of the land to be taken is so very small as to make it far cheaper for both the city and the people to arrange the matter by purchase, if possible." Referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Snyder, Kingery and Ashman.

"In the matter of the opening of Well street, you have fixed the district of assessment at both sides of Well street from Pasadena avenue to the north side of lot 20 of the Cooper tract, and I suggest that you have the City Engineer furnish me with a description of this district." Adopted.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

The report of the City Engineer was received and acted upon as follows:

"In the matter of the bids for the improvement of Sixteenth street, from Main street to Central avenue, referred to this office by the Honorable Board of Public Works, upon the recommendation of said board I have the following to report:

"The ordinance in addition to grading calls for cement curb and walk upon each side of the street, and the sidewalk with cement and accepted. I find that there is now constructed about 4123 lineal feet of walk in fairly good condition, of which 1224 lineal feet is nearly on the established grade, the balance is from two to six inches below the established grade. None of this work has been accepted.

"In making our estimate as to the lowest bidder, we have figured as though there was no walk constructed on said street as the ordinance calls for accepted walks only. This figuring makes Frank Chenoweth the lowest bidder, for \$10,160.19 as per itemized statement with bids." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"Ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk and curb on Flower street between First and Second streets." Hearing set for July 29.

"Ordinance of intention to construct a cement walk five feet wide, and a sewer on Second street from St. Louis street to Tenth street, on each side of said street, said work to be done under the Bond act. I herewith present an estimate of the probable cost of said work, amounting to \$1.05 per front foot on each side of said street.

"Ordinance of intention to grade, gravel, gutter and sidewalk First street between Bond and Hill streets, and the east end of the east approach of the First-street bridge over the Los Angeles River, the same to be done under the Bond act. I herewith present an estimate of the probable cost of the above improvement per front foot on each side of said street, amounting to \$1.70 per front foot on each side of said street." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Oak street from Washington to Tenth street." Adopted.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

RAINBOW-COLORED RUMORS.

What May Happen to the Police Commission.

The action of the Council yesterday, in tabling the resignation of Police Commissioner Guy Barham has given rise to a lot of variegated rumors, a few of which were corroborated by a Times reporter, at the whizzed and whistled through the corridors of the City Hall.

Rumor number one declared that the resignation of Mr. Barham was a bluff from the very beginning; that the astute Commissioner, conceived the idea of using this method of working the Council and the public in general to the end that future criticism of his conduct might be warded off, should his resignation not be accepted by the Council. This rumor does no great credit to the gentleman's sincerity, and is indignantly denied by his friends, who assert that Mr. Barham was dead in earnest when he offered his resignation and will be heart-broken should the cruel Councilmen refuse to accept the same.

Rumor number two whispers that the vengeful Councilmen only tabled the

resignation of Mr. Barham, in order that the entire Police Commission might be "fired" later on.

Various members of the Council are reported to be feeling exceedingly sore over the communication recently sent to the Council from the Police Commissioners anent the social-evil question in which the Councilmen were accused by the Commission of insincerity, cowardice and several other things which do not read well in print. As the commission is simply the servant of the Council, and in this case, a rather saucy and independent servant, rumor number two hints that four or five official heads may shortly share the fate of the man who interviewed the gullible Councilmen.

President Teed, when asked about this proposition, smiled a Machiavellian smile, looked grimly wise, and quoted poetry from Byron to the effect that even the worm will turn under a certain amount of provocation, or something similar to that sentiment. Then the president leaned back in his stuffed chair and dreamily described now in the hazy past a certain Police Commissioner suffering from the same monomaniacal fashion? queried the Times reporter, to which query the far-sighted president replied with one of his famous winks.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Mary Antonio Wilcox, a store and office building on the southeast corner of Second and Spring streets, to cost \$170,000. The front of the building is to be of Oregon sandstone, four stories high.

William Bowers, a dwelling on Hewitt street, to cost \$1200.

Mrs. C. Cordell, a dwelling on Clark street, to cost \$500.

John Warner, a dwelling on Santee street, to cost \$800.

William Burr, a dwelling on South Grand avenue, to cost \$500.

J. T. Hunt, a dwelling on Starr street, to cost \$2000.

I. H. Bryson, a dwelling on Flower street, to cost \$2000.

S. W. Hiller, a dwelling on Flower street, to cost \$1800.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

A Suspicious Character Bound for Chicago or Elsewhere.

Suspicion clouded the air of Department Three yesterday, afternoon so thickly that it could have been scraped off in handfuls, as judge, physicians and lawyers gazed satirically at a tall, blonde man, with a Vandey beard, who was spottedly arrayed in garments of the latest cut, and bore an air of general peace and prosperity.

Who this man was, no one quite knew. He gave the name of Jesus Christ, and was doctored as John Doe. He looked somewhat over 20 years of age, but blandly stated that he was born at San Pedro last Saturday morning. He looked munde and common-place to the last degree, yet benignly vouchsafed to the eager listeners that he was under the personal direction of the Holy Ghost; that he had come down from Heaven to save the world, and that he meant to commence his career of universal salvation in the city of Chicago.

This seemed reasonable, too reasonable, in fact, as were all the proceedings of J. C. Doe. There was over-method in his madness, and a burnt countenance the bogus fanatic.

The officials thought of the harrowing experience of Department Two, and were silently watchful. Unbelief stood out in knots all over the doctors, and the deputy sheriffs looked askance at the divine stilet under their charges.

The object of all this solicitude smiled vacantly into space, while Police Officer A. P. Richardson recounted how he had seen this man in Department Three, around the Santa Fe depot, and endeavoring to buy a ticket to Chicago for \$5. He refused to be put off, and taken in charge by the policeman, when he marched off peacefully enough.

The man had no papers or other property by which his identity might be known, and was remarkably "bum" when questions concerning him were put to him. He was asked, however, how he talked glibly enough about his "mission," but he forgot to look vacant once or twice, and an irresistible smile broke over his face several times while the physicians were questioning and searching him.

When Drs. Mathis and Miller had conferred for a few minutes with Judge Young, the latter turned and announced that the case would be continued until next Thursday, the patient meanwhile to be taken to the County Hospital.

The patient rose and started for the door with some alacrity, but suddenly remembered himself and stood still until hailed off the scene of action by Deputy Sheriff McClure.

Deep thoughtfulness prevailed for a while in Department Three, and the entire Court-house. "Which paper does he represent?"

Had His License All the Time.

L. A. Rockwell, the Compton drugist lately tried in Judge Young's court on the charge of selling liquor without a license, was a victim of saloon men who wished to discredit him before the public. Mr. Rockwell had been covering the months of April, May and June, and on July 6 had it renewed.

Upon showing the license to the District Attorney, the charge was at once dismissed.

Religious and Domestic.

Thieves have been ever since the birth of Time, but never did bold burglary intent on raking in all the valuables in eight, make a queerer choice of victims than the late Diablos, when he entered the residence of Alexander Doctor, one day, and willfully, feloniously and burglariously abstracted the contents of a safe, a breast-pump, and a box of Diablos.

Just what Mr. Diablos proposed to do with these articles is uncertain, unless he fondly dreamed of establishing a Christian household upon this religious and domestic basis. However that may be, his castle in Spain was rudely shattered by the heavy hand of the constable who heartily collared the implements of spiritual and physical sustenance, and landed the adventurous Diablos in the County Jail.

He remained there for 16 days, and was yesterday brought before Judge Smith to answer for his crimes. As there was another information lodged against him, for the same offense, with the Antelope Valley cattle-thieves, Diablos judged it best to plead guilty to the charge of burglary, which was accordingly done.

Judge Smith took into account his youth and innocence, the virtuous and domestic tendencies shown in his choice of articles to be "stealed," and the fact that he was subject to fits, and gave him the light sentence of one year in San Quentin.

Another Factional Fight.

The Township Court was the rock upon which a Chinese row split yesterday. Ah Fou, a hoary Oriental sninner, and Que Ben, a bit of livestock owned by him, were brought before Judge Young by Ah Lung, who accused them of having robbed him of \$40 in gold, in an unsavory establishment down in Chinatown.

It is simply another fight between the warring factions, of the same character with which the Chinese have been worried lately. The woman was the

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Jose Gutierrez, charged with smuggling a horse across the border at Tia Juana, was brought up yesterday in the District Court. He changed his plea from not guilty to guilty, and was sentenced to two months in jail.

C. W. Pope, charged with passing counterfeit dollars, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Wellborn. He gave his true name as S. T. Mooney. The trial was continued until July 18.

The United States grand jury made a partial report and returned one blank indictment, with bail fixed at \$2000.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES.

AN INTERESTING CASE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Western Lines Trying to Get Themselves Together—Another Mexican Steamship Line—Another Bulletin About the Valley Road—Safety Railings.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says: "Judge Sanderson in the Superior Court, today, overruled the demurrers to the complaint of the Southern Pacific Company against 'Stop-over' Robinson and those who have actions pending against the company for penalty for refusing to accept tickets after a stop-over. The Southern Pacific had alleged conspiracy on the part of the defendants to 'stop' the company, and asked that they be compelled to litigate all their suits in one action. The court will now hear evidence as to the facts, and if they are proven as alleged, the company's petition will be granted."

TO PREVENT RATE-CUTTING.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The meeting of the Western Passenger Association today to consider measures to prevent the demoralization in the Eastern territory over the tickets to the Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston, adjourned until Wednesday, and each line will submit a report of all tickets sold by them to the convention, and how many of them are still outstanding. It is not generally thought there will be much trouble among the Western roads on account of this business, as the trunk lines have backed down from the stand they took in relation to it.

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AUTHORITIES ARE GETTING AFTER THE LAW-BREAKERS.

Death of N. S. Jenkins—Most of the Churches Are Not Closed—Homes That Are Afraid of Burros—Bait Club Report.

PASADENA, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) It is now to be demonstrated in Pasadena whether one of those boys who want to gamble or not. It is well known that the gambling ordinance, as it now stands, is wholly ineffectual to prevent gambling, and, reading it carefully, the observant critic is inclined to believe that the ordinance was rather framed for the protection of that vice, than for its extermination. It is an open secret that the keeper of the "joint" in the First National Bank building, whose shameless violation of the law was noticed in this column, rented a building in Chinatown, and is suspected of there maintaining a place where boys can go to gamble, even if they do not do worse. When gambling is exposed by the newspapers as existing in a certain place, a sort of caution is observed, for a time by the violators of the law, but not finding themselves molested, they transfer their base operations and continue their nefarious business. Constant violations of the law have led to an open and flagrant breach of an ordinance.

W. J. Robinson, the proprietor of the Saddle Rock restaurant, was arrested about 9 o'clock Sunday night by Officer Goltman, who detected him serving beer to customers in a back room of his place, without a license. He was for a time furnished with meals. A formal complaint has been made out, charging Robinson with the violation of the law, and the case will probably soon be called for trial.

DEATH OF N. S. JENKINS.

Many Pasadena people will be shocked to learn of the death of N. S. Jenkins, who resided until recently in the Kimball house on California street, with his family, and who left here about a month ago for his home in Cleveland. Mr. Jenkins had twice made his residence in California, and each time he returned to the East to attend to business matters. His death resulted from consumption, which was contracted from a cold taken two years ago, when he assisted in the moving of a fine many of the effects of his firm. He left Pasadena considerably improved in health, and hopeful for the future. He was many years a partner in the firm of H. R. Hatch & Co., of Cleveland, and was a prominent Mason, being a member of the Oriental Lodge, No. 1, of his city. His widow and two daughters survive him.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

For some reason or other, the Pasadena horses seem to have a natural antipathy to the cotton-flannel, moth-eaten, long-eared burros, which are much affected by the campers out, on account of the ability of said burros to eat little and endure much. Many horses that will pull a stage car quietly, will shy and be frightened at a burro. This morning a man driving a burro which was packed with a miscellaneous collection of articles, passed through the streets, and several horses took fright at the aspect of the brute, the most serious case being that of the horse of Samuel W. Walker, who passed the burro on West Colorado street, near the Terminal Depot, and was so terrified that he started to run, then stopped and kicking, and plunging wildly, breaking both shafts of the buggy, and throwing Mr. Walker to the ground. The horse was then in his mad efforts to free himself from the buggy, and then ran away. He was caught before any further damage was done, and Mr. Walker was able to rise, and it was found that he had escaped with a few bad scratches and contusions.

In Sunday's paper the correspondent of The Times good attendance at the lapsus veritas, for which the relaxing weather of the Sabbath day is partially responsible, since it is the fashion to attribute most things, good and bad, to the "glorious climate." In speaking of the churches it was stated that "most of the churches are closed." That is the "lapus veritas" of the churches are not closed here on Sunday, even in midsummer. The Universalist Church is entirely closed, both for church and Sunday-school. The Episcopal Sunday-school is suspended for the time being, but the other churches are open, and though the bulk of population is away at the mountains and summer resorts, there are still enough people left in town to give fair Sunday audiences. It is not the intention of The Times to make erroneous reports, and when an error is made, it hastens to set forth the "amende honorable," or in other words, it "acknowledges the corn."

There was good attendance at the special service of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon, and the orchestra played a valuable addition to the song service, and the instrumental pieces rendered were "Twilight Dews" and "Incline Thine Ear." The scripture selection was read by the president, Mr. Fordyce, after which there was prayer, a solo and an eloquent address. The services closed with the singing of "Hallelujah to the Cross," accompanied by the orchestra.

The members of the Bait Club, who went up to the formal opening of the new clubhouse, returned today, all reporting a good time. As the chief ceremony of the occasion was to devour the good things provided by the club, every member present performed his part in the programme to his own satisfaction, and to the admiration of all the others. Frank Daggett and Judge Rose, who have for eighteen days in the mountains, came down this afternoon, looking bronzed and happy.

There is "something in a name" after all, or else Mr. Pennoyer, who has enriched our city's song with an unwilling contribution of \$5, is the victim of circumstances. He got drunk on Sunday, sobered up on Monday, paid his fine and is probably in the frame of mind to regret his boisterous jaunt on Tuesday. He is not related to the Governor of Oregon, no more than he is related to the famous Governor of North Carolina, who said to the Governor of South Carolina, etc.

There have been several important changes in the faculty of the University. Five of the former teachers have been dropped from the roll, but the names of the persons appointed to their places have not yet been made public. Indeed the appointments have been decided upon.

W. O. Swan, Jr., has been appointed to an important position in the State Controller's office. Sacramento, and will leave immediately for his post of duty. His family will remain in Pasadena for the present.

Mrs. Thomas, staff captain from Los Angeles, will speak at the Ladies' union prayer-meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist Church, giving her experience in frontier work in the Salvation Army.

The Methodist Church is holding special meetings in its mission at Lamanda Park, Rev. Jones, assistant pastor of the Methodist Church, is in charge and Rev. Clark Crawford is assisting him.

Nine gentlemen from Riverside inspected the pavement on Colorado street this afternoon, with a view of adopting the same sort in their own town. Mayor Cox did the honors.

Wednesday, July 17, a reception will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall for the members of the W. R. C. and their husbands and friends.

Mrs. Byrne, who has been spending the winter here with her mother, Mrs. Graves, left today for her Chicago home.

George N. Sroat will depart Tuesday for Salem, Or., to be absent several weeks upon important business.

Mrs. Dr. Shoemaker is slowly recovering from the effects of her recent accident while out driving.

The W. R. C. thimble society meetings will be suspended during the months of July and August.

E. D. Duryea today departed over the Sunset Route for Newark, N. J.

SANTA MONICA.

Tale of the Thresher-Canyon Amenity—Local Notes.

SANTA MONICA, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) Walter Schee returned today from a trip to Redlands, where he spent Sunday with his father's family, returning to continue his superintending of the threshing going forward in San Vicente ranch. He tells his correspondent that the yield of barley is somewhat disappointing. There is fine straw, but the crop runs more to straw and less to grain than had been hoped. The Schee Bros. have now threshed about one-quarter of their acreage in the ranch and are waiting until the last day of the run is cleaned up. It makes a profitable season's work, even the present low price of grain. The Old Canyon has attracted considerable attention of late by reason of the quarrels and disputes which have found their way into the local courts, as a sort of final to the dissensions a petition was recently filed with the Board of Supervisors making derogatory allegations against P. A. Galgani and his place of business. The Galgani has prosecuted several Canyonites for disturbing the peace, and it was to play even with them that the petition was filed. It bore only ten signatures, and those of indifferent importance. Still the board referred the matter to the District Attorney's office, and a man is now on his way to investigate. His report, now on file, shows this latest attack on Galgani to be mere spite work, instigated by a rival in business. The jealousy and the completely rejected the slanders contained in the petition. The document was circulated by Giovannoni, whose wife was recently convicted for the same offense. On complaint of Mrs. Galgani, and fined \$25, though another is credited with originating the scheme.

J. A. B. in this place, now building a house in Los Angeles, was quite seriously hurt in that city a few evenings since. He was thrown down while attempting to get into a wagon, and was run over. His injuries though not serious, were painful, and he will be confined to the house for some days yet.

A pocketbook containing change and papers was picked up on the street here Sunday, and is held by Justice Barackman for claim and proof of ownership.

A dress and family came down from Los Angeles today and took up summer quarters in their cottage on Second street, as is their annual custom.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Ontario proposition to be voted on the 25th inst. L. L. L. organized effort is being made by either the advocates or opponents of the scheme, but the general belief is that it will carry. The Ontario Company has been able to include in the enlarged city have but a small vote that will be cast in opposition to the scheme. They claim that they have nothing to do with the territory to be annexed, and think they should be left alone. North Ontario also kicks vigorously, but it is thought that the advocates of a larger incorporation in Ontario proper can take in the unwilling ones whether they will or no.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church entertained their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy Thursday evening. A pleasant feature of the evening was the reception tendered by George and Martha Washington. Master Ward Kennedy and little Florence were the honored ones, and their making was most fetching.

San Antonio and its vicinity will be open to campers this summer, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. R. B. Kiroff, entertained a large party of friends at his home Sunday evening. Fourth of July floats are on exhibition at the postoffice. Mytton was the artist. Left party for Laguna Beach.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Lunt and Mrs. Goodwin will leave for Sweden, where Prof. Lunt will take a course in the Sloyd training school.

POMONA.

POMONA, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Baptist church last evening was filled to its utmost seating capacity with a room and again in the afternoon at the meeting of the Union Christian Endeavorers of Pomona. There is no denying the fact that this organization is becoming one of the greatest and most important religious societies now in existence in this country; and as it is composed of the young boys, girls, young men and young women all over the land, north, east, south and west, there is a grand opportunity for it to accomplish more general and harmonious good than the churches. Think of its number of delegates in Boston, now 53,000, and California is to have them in '97.

The crowd was kept simply immense Sunday afternoon at the balloon ascension grounds, as there are so many that can take a little recreation on Sunday only, as they have no opportunity or time on any other day during the week. With these, the "ox is, honestly, in the ditch."

The committee reported this forenoon that it had picked up \$100,000 yet having the necessary \$500 for the right-of-way privileges of the Pomona-Covina county road through the Louis Phillips property near Spadra.

Those who attended and heard Mrs. L. V. Chapin of Pasadena, at the Unitarian church in this city Sunday evening upon "Journalism as a Calling," were most intelligently entertained by this fluent and interesting speaker.

Mrs. HINCKLEY, the accomplished San Francisco teacher of cookery, uses and recommends the best baking powder, Dr. Price's.

ORANGE COUNTY.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RAISES ASSESSMENTS.

Paving Question—A Missing Young Man—Klamath's Wonderful Performance—New Machinery for the Milk Factory—Doves Are Plentiful.

SANTA ANA, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The County Board of Equalization, which has been in session almost continuously since July 1, finished its labors today (Monday). The total assessment for the county was raised nearly \$18,000 over the Assessors' figures. The most notable increases in assessment were Mrs. C. T. Turrey, whose property was raised \$7370, and L. F. Moulton, \$5000. The doctors also suffered an assessment of \$50 each on library and \$50 on surgical instruments.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

The property-owners on Fourth street, between Main and Broadway, the district which the City Trustees have already taken the initiative steps to order paved, are anxious to know what will be done with the street-car people. They insist that the street-car people should be compelled to pave at the same time and under the same specifications as the balance of the street. It is not probable that the Trustees will make any concessions after the prolonged trouble that was experienced in paving from Main to West streets. The street-car companies have done considerable work in affording to pave, and developments in the matter will be interesting.

A MISSING YOUNG MAN.

Louis Kohn, a young man at Anaheim, has turned up missing, and a number of credits are now being dropped out sight about a week ago, since which time he has either intentionally or otherwise made himself very conspicuous by his absence.

While he has been a resident of Anaheim, which has been for the past several months, he has done considerable work in soliciting and collecting for various business firms.

GOOD RECORDS.

Klamath's performances at La Brea, where he is the subject of enthusiastic comments by horse-lovers, which includes nearly everybody down this way. Last Thursday he won a great race, cutting his record from 2:12 1/4 to 2:04, and on Saturday he eclipsed this surprising performance by winning first money in a \$1000 purse, making a race record of 2:04. The little bay is a wonder, and Orange county people are almost as proud of him as they are of the peerless Silkwood.

While he will do before returning through the Orange County fair, he is not infrequently heard good judges predict a mark of 2:08 for him. He never was in as good condition as he is now.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.

Mrs. M. H. Cole, who has been a guest of her brother-in-law, E. M. Cole, and family, departed Saturday on the Corona for San Francisco, being accompanied by her niece, Miss Mabel Cole, who is a great sufferer from asthma, and trusts a change may prove beneficial.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Orion H. Burke, aged 38 years, and Louise Hillis, aged 24 years, both residents of Orange, and to Charles E. Ramella, aged 27 years, and Mary Weaver, aged 18 years, both residents of Anaheim.

Mrs. M. Cahoon, formerly of this city, suffered a surgical operation at her home here in Orange, recently, which was successful and will probably lead to her restoration to health. Dr. F. H. Miller, of Orange, is recent arrivals in Westminster, the county, where they are visiting W. W. Baker and family, who are old-time friends. The friends who visit here are permanently in Southern California.

Doves are plentiful in Orange county this year, and the local nimbards are just now living upon "pot-pie." As market hunting is prohibited until November the good shooting will probably continue for some time.

Miss Eva Smith, a young school teacher of Pomona, is in Orange visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Campbell. She will remain for a year and perhaps permanently.

Miss Katie Bentley of Redlands, who has been visiting friends in Orange, has returned to her home much pleased with Orange county and Orange county people.

Additional machinery is being put in the condensed-milk factory at Buena Park and an increase in business may, therefore, be looked for.

Up to the present time there have been over two hundred tons of goods shipped from Anaheim to the big factory at China.

Miss Lelia Pfenniger has returned from Los Angeles and will spend her vacation from school with her parents in Fullerton.

It is expected that the different orange associations will finish shipping this year's crop some time the present week.

E. K. Benchley and family have returned to their Fullerton home from a visit with friends in Ventura county.

Miss Clara Schults, who has been visiting friends in San Diego, has returned to her home in San Diego.

Grapes are beginning to ripen in the fourth section. The prospects are good for a heavy crop.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman of Anaheim, Thursday, July 11, a son, Dr. Morrill and wife of Riverside are visiting Newport.

The operation, assisted by Long Beach physicians.

VAPEE STOVE.

Every woman is interested in the "Quick Meal." As it saves time and hard work, and is so simple to use, it is the greatest of the cook's life. For sale by Cass & Sauer Store Co., Nov. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

Here! Are You Needing Any? Of water-pipe and fittings, every kind under the sun that is any account, we carry an assortment of also keep rubber hose of every description—hoses that will stand in any weather. We are also agents for the Wilson's "Spoke" acknowledged to be the best of all. What you need, we have, and we will give you satisfaction. We pride ourselves on the fact that we have no house in California makes lower prices. Write to us at once. Cass & Sauer Store Co., Nov. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade. The finest dressing for the hair. Produces vigorous growth, cleanses the scalp and cures dandruff, and gives that appearance of softness, abundance and beauty so much desired. Your druggist keeps it. Sale & Son, No. 120 South Spring street.

Coffee. If you are a lover of good coffee get it fresh-roasted, Mocha and Java daily, from our Giant coffee-roaster, Southern No. 4, Broadway.

Nothing equals Tangent Fly Paper as a fly-killer. Put it under the bed.

"JESSE MOORE" whistles are unexcelled for purity and quality.

DR. WARD, 455 S. Broadway. Tel. 121.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Figures from the Assessment Roll—News Notes.

SANTA BARBARA, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The report of the City Assessor of Santa Barbara shows that the city has kept pace with the prosperity of the county. The following report gives the assessed value of the real and personal property of Santa Barbara city:

Cash value of real estate \$2,062,537
Value of improvements on same 1,362,165
Value of mortgages on real estate 593,434
Value of personal property 369,560
Total value of all property after deductions for mortgages 4,500,556

NEW COUNTY ROAD.

The County Surveyor is now working on a road up Mission Canyon to Dr. Richter's ranch and within a mile of Seven Falls. This road will be much better than the old road, being shorter and having an easier grade. The road follows a course from the foot of Ortega Hill to the Ortega schoolhouse, through the H. L. Williams and Crocker ranches, enabling the people to reach the vicinity of the schoolhouse in much less time, the distance being shortened from two and a half to three miles. This road makes a connecting road between the regular road to Seven Falls and Carlinville, and what is known as the "upper Montecito road," by way of the Crocker and Williams ranches. The road is a great convenience to the people from regular drives in this direction.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.

Dr. Parks, Mrs. McLaren and Miss McLaren leave today for New York via the Santa Fe line.

An exodus of some of the prominent society people of this city took place this (Monday) morning for Quava Val Des, Santa Cruz Island. The party consisted of the party: M. E. McDuffie, Miss McDuffie, Miss Kittredge, Miss Maud Kittredge, Miss Sanborn, Miss Gertrude Owen, Miss Hand, Miss Darragh, Miss Johnson, Mr. East, Albert Palmer, H. Cooper, Robert Owens, C. B. Broughton, Charles McDuffie, Capt. Burris of the schooner Restless will accompany the party. On Wednesday the party will be increased by the addition of the following named persons: Miss Metcalf, Miss James, Miss Thompson, Miss M. Diehl, Miss C. Diehl, Mrs. Porteous, Miss Snell, Miss Hosmer, Mrs. Robert Jennings, Fred Smith, Mr. Conklyn, E. Hamilton, W. Flint and E. Boeseke.

William Northrop Cowles, manager of the Alcatraz Asphalt Company, and at the same time a resident of Santa Barbara, is in the city, a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

The Santa Rosa sailed for San Diego this morning after the following named passengers from Santa Barbara: Mrs. J. L. Ford and two daughters, Miss Martin, Miss Jones, and the president, C. M. Parks and J. M. McMillan.

Sheriff Hicks, after an absence of two weeks, has returned from the North. He went with a candidate for San Quentin.

The following named persons are late arrivals at the Arlington Hotel: Oscar B. B. Bernhard, T. C. Foster, G. M. Antm, Alexander H. Miller, wife and child, San Francisco; J. R. Forrest, New York; E. A. Bruck, Los Angeles; J. H. Hays, Jr., Alameda; Dr. J. M. Porter, New York; William D. Ames, C. W. Ames, Jr., Oakland.

CUCAMONGA.

CUCAMONGA, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The apricot is fast being dried, and while the output will be below the average, prices promise to be good. Offers of 8 cents per pound for the dried fruit are already being made.

Preparations are being made for a large potato-planting this year. H. L. Salisbury, who has been in the "potato king," will this season count himself to 100 acres. Dr. E. W. Reid comes to the front with 75 acres, and Dr. F. H. Miller, formerly of Cucamonga is hard to beat.

Activity in building at Ontario has cleaned out our local kiln of every available stock, and work will soon begin on a new firing.

Gentry & Bell are making extensive improvements on the Sierra Madre road, and are planning a large immigration the coming winter.

W. C. Beam rejoices in the advent of a son, which arrived at his household this week.

George Keefe and family have removed from Wildomar to this place. Miss India Scott of San Francisco is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. W. Reid and daughter are spending several weeks at Santa Monica.

Frank Smith and family, who have been visiting old-time friends in Cucamonga, returned to Westminster the first of the week.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Brother William T. Miller, late a member of the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, will be held in the parlors of C. D. Howry, on Broadway, at 2:30 p. m. Members of the church and friends are invited to attend.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

INTERESTING BUT COMPLICATED MATRIMONIAL SENSATION.

Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel to be Rebuilt—Masonic Institution—Marriage License—An Appealed Case—Local Notes.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) Quite an interesting matrimonial sensation occurred on Saturday evening that is evidently but the prelude to something of more interest, and which may have a more serious result than the first result. A prominent citizen procured a divorce from his wife and married again—a very common occurrence, though sometimes the second marriage takes place without the formality of a divorce from the first. In this case the second bride herself procured the necessary papers from the County Clerk, and married the newly-divorced man immediately after the proceedings separated him from No. 1. This summary way of doing business did not suit No. 1, and she determined upon revenge. Saturday evening the deal came her way, and she sailed in to sweep the earth with No. 2. She followed them up into a block where the newly-married man had his office, and walked in upon them without the formality of sending up her card or even rapping gently at the door. As she entered the household, where she had stood before, there was an embarrassing pause for the brief fraction of a second, when, like the hungry mountain lion springing upon its prey, No. 1 had No. 2 by the throat and was shutting off her wind in the most appalling style, but the husband recovered from his surprise and soon had them separated, and sent No. 1 perambulating rapidly down stairs.

Rejected she might be for the instant, but not defeated, she simply shifted the field of battle by taking up a more advantageous position on the walk below, awaiting the approach of the enemy in bitter earnest. Soon No. 2 came down the steps with the bone of contention, and as they turned up the street their watchful eyes detected the enemy lying in wait for them, and they retreated down the street, avoiding for the time the fray, but it will have to come, and the spectators are watching all the moves, expecting something more thrilling at the next encounter.

TO BE REBUILT.

The Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel, destroyed by fire on July 4, is to be rebuilt lower down the mountain so that water from the springs can be introduced into the building by gravity. The new structure is to be larger and of stone. Local capitalists are to be asked to subscribe.

MASONIC INSTITUTION.

The Masonic brethren of Redlands contemplate the institution of a place of a council, for the eighth and ninth Masonic degrees, the connecting link between the Chapter and Commandery, and also of a Consistory for the Scotch Rite degrees up to the thirtieth. As there is neither Council nor Consistory nearer than Los Angeles at present, this move will be a great convenience to the Masonic brethren of the section, and they will probably receive several members of each from this city.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES.

Emma J. Findley and Franklin S. Findley, owners of the estate of William H. Findley, commenced this morning against G. K. Phillips and J. B. Patreau for \$2500, value of a note given at San Diego, July 28, 1890, by the defendants.

Marriage licenses were granted to Juan Chavez, a native of Arizona, aged 27 years, and Refugia Pina, a native of Mexico, aged 15 years, and also to J. M. Medina and Mary J. Oliveira, both natives of Portugal.

Rev. A. W. Edelman of Los Angeles was in this city yesterday to officiate at the wedding of Leon Horowitz and Bertha Caro, who were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Board of Supervisors this morning granted leave of absence to W. H. Borham, Justice of Peace at Victor, for three months. He expects to pass part of that time in Mexico.

In the case of Wittrom vs. Benjamin & Rich, in the matter of \$45.00, appealed from the Justice's Court, Judge Campbell this morning gave judgment for the defendants.

M. F. Jenkins and Henrietta Jones were married by Rev. David Walk Sunday evening.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, July 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) This morning the board of trustees of the Redlands school district spent considerable time in going through the school building, seeing what repairs were needed in order to make the various apartments as comfortable as possible. The board also looked about for a site for a ward school, to be located in the vicinity of the business portion of town. The overcrowded condition of the primary department of the Redlands school, together with its remoteness from the north side of the district, makes the proposed school practically necessary. As temporary quarters, the colored Baptist Church on the corner of Broadway and State street may be chosen.

Ah Ling and Ling Wing, Chinese gamblers, were placed under arrest Sunday by Constable Futrell, who caught them playing poker. Their trial will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock a. m. The defendants have two accomplices, but they have not yet been apprehended. For a long time gambling has been carried on in Chinatown, but until Sunday the celestials have managed through artifice to avoid arrest.

H. H. Daniels went to San Francisco today, where he will meet his wife, who comes from Michigan. They will return to Redlands 11th October.

Word has been received that Thomas Watkins will visit England before returning from the province of Ontario, whither he went some weeks ago.

Miss Mogeau, County Superintendent of Schools, visited Redlands today.

The M. C. A. meeting Sunday was led by Rev. J. H. Stewart.

ARIZONA.



THE WHY OF IT.

No legislature changed his name. Which "Dennis" was, but "Peach" is now. Advertisements have brought him fame. And that's the how.

FAME.

Mr. Samish of San Francisco, the well-known china decorator, has opened his studio with Meyberg Bros., Nos. 124-140 South Main street, and is now prepared to give lessons in the latest styles.

A large number will take advantage of the \$3 excursion rate to Coronado and San Diego Saturday, August 3. Tickets will be good returning within thirty days.

We are closing out all of our odd lots of neckwear and underwear at greatly reduced prices; see terminals, Silverwood, 124 South Spring street.

The funeral of P. C. Cooper, age 46 years, will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from C. D. Howry's parlors, Fifth and Broadway.

The pavilion and bathhouse are open for the season. Fish dinners, fine bathing, boating and sailing. The funeral service of John Borchert will be held at the parlors of H. G. & B. Borchert at 3 o'clock.

The funeral service of the late R. T. Griffith will be held at C. D. Howry's funeral parlors this afternoon.

Catalina Island—Fast time and close connections, via Terminal Railway. See time tables in this paper.

Prof. W. L. Judson has severed his connection with the Los Angeles School of Art.

Breakfast—Berries and cream, two eggs, rolls and coffee, 25c, Hollenbeck Cafe.

Dr. Parker, dentist, No. 431 1/2 South Spring st. Gold crowns and bridge work.

Dr. P. Hendricks, dentist, has removed to the Byrne block, room 226.

Dr. Hitchcock, Byrne block, Tel. 592.

Buy Barden's shoes. Free shines daily.

Dr. J. H. Davison, Byrne blk. Tel. 592.

Justice Morrison found A. J. Finch guilty of indecent exposure of person, and will sentence him Wednesday.

Justice Owens yesterday released the three boys burglars, Richard McKinney, Frank Reaves and Eddie Darling on their own recognizance.

In the Police Court yesterday Alex Covarrubias pleaded guilty to the charge of battering two Chinamen, and will be sentenced today.

J. D. Simmons, charged with embezzlement, and his trial set for July 18 by Justice Owens yesterday, and was released on his own recognizance.

Telegrams for the following persons are at the Western Union Company's telegraph office in this city: Mrs. Emma L. Baker, George R. Leon.

Deputy Constable Bosqui yesterday caught Nellie Swain and a young man named Cummings in a Chinatown opium joint and placed both under arrest.

Mrs. Fred Jacobson took a dose of laudanum at the St. Charles Hotel, and died yesterday evening from the effects of which she nearly died. Suicide was the object; cause unknown.

Owen Whitcomb of Ash street, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon threatened his family with a gun. After he had run them all out of the house Police Officer Richardson placed him under arrest.

Thomas Simpson, a preacher, when arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for disturbing the peace, said he was a peace-maker, not a peace-disturber, and therefore pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for July 17.

It may not be generally known that the mother of the famous, or infamous, Jesse James lives in this city. Such is the case, however, and Mrs. D. Samuels, for such is her name, may be frequently seen on the streets of Los Angeles.

All graduates of the Los Angeles High School are expected to attend the literary meeting of the Alumni in the auditorium of the High School this evening. The object of the monthly meetings is to strengthen the Alumni Association and increase its usefulness.

The complaint for battery against George H. Valentine, whose trial was set for today, was quietly dismissed in Justice Morrison's court Saturday afternoon, on motion of the District Attorney.

Valentine is the youth who was accused of enticing a boy to his room and molesting him.

A horse hitched to a light buggy belonging to A. J. Flood took flight on Cypress avenue Saturday afternoon and indulged in a lively runaway. When captured about seven miles from the city it was found that the buggy was broken into kindling wood and the horse's legs badly lacerated.

Col. Teed denies the statement of the Herald that his resignation as president of the athletic club was due to differences between his fellow members and himself, explaining that his constant absence from the city necessitated this action, as the club at this time, while the new building is engaging its attention, needs the constant supervision of the president.

An unknown man, in a bathing suit, assaulted L. W. Berry in the plunge at Redondo Sunday. The assault was wholly unexpected, as Berry was quietly talking to a companion when the man approached and dealt him a blow in the face. Had it not been for the prompt interference of Berry's friends there might have been further trouble, as the young man was naturally greatly incensed at the cowardly attack.

PERSONALS.

David Oreda of Sonora, is a guest at the United States Hotel.

Mrs. M. M. Burr of Webb City, Mo., is visiting her uncle, T. C. Knapp, on West Seventh street.

Charles Ruse and Albert Townsend are in the city, having arrived from Yuma a few days ago.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Globe.) Hon Alonzo Bailey has permanently located in Los Angeles. He will divide his time between that city and Globe in his territory, where he has long conducted a most successful business.

W. G. Wals is spending a month in California. He is president of the W. G. Wals Company, which has branches in this and several other western and southwestern cities. Since his last visit to California, ten months ago, Mr. Wals has been living in the City of Mexico.

DID you say you want a hat? Now don't all look at once, but don't catch and avoid the rush at Mrs. C. D. Howry's great sacrifice sale, now going on. Come before the ladies have all fled. They are going like the wind and soon will be out of sight. Par-oh-cakes and soon will be out of sight. Par-oh-cakes and soon will be out of sight. Par-oh-cakes and soon will be out of sight.

COUPON. This will entitle the bearer to one copy of "Gathered Jewels of Song," upon presentation at our office and the payment of one cent. One hundred and sixty copies of this book have been printed. Price, 10 cents. THE TIMES. Times Bldg., First and Broadway.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A merry party left Los Angeles for Redondo last Saturday evening, on a hayride, given by A. J. Flood, in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday. About ten miles from the city a halt was made at Mr. Flood's hayrack, where a camp supper was served, then on to Redondo where the party camped on the sands, returning to the city on Sunday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slosson, Mrs. Crumb, Miss E. Crumb, Mrs. Maude Knight, Messrs. A. J. Flood, W. C. Balch and Lee W. Berry.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Gilbert Overton returned yesterday from San Diego.

The Misses Mullins entertained the Monday Musical Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles McFarland and son Hugh went to Long Beach yesterday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. John Torrey.

Mrs. C. F. Bowring arrived yesterday from New York, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flash, at El Retiro ranch, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Ruesch yesterday with a party of friends for Catalina, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes are spending the summer at Long Beach. During their stay at the beach they will entertain Mrs. W. A. Davis, son and daughter, from Brentwood.

Wm. W. Radon has arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Corker, at No. 515 West Seventh street, and with her will visit S. in Diego and Los Angeles.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss N. Louise Davis to Prof. R. G. Van Cleave, at the University Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday, July 19. Miss Davis is the daughter of ex-Superintendent Davis. Mr. Van Cleave is professor of Latin at the Baptist College in this city.

RETRIBUTION AT LAST. A Stool Pigeon Arrested for Robbing Capt. Thom's Home.

A burglar bagged by Detectives Goodman and Steele a few days ago was not registered on the police blotter until yesterday, as the officers had not yet completed their chain of evidence.

The culprit is Joe Silver and he is accused of robbing the residence of Capt. C. E. Thom, at No. 118 East Third street, while the house was closed for the summer, the family being at Santa Monica, where Capt. Thom has been lying dangerously ill for some time past.

A peculiarity about the burglary is that it was committed in broad daylight, last Thursday, the absence of the family, giving the burglar a good chance to get in his work unmolested.

The booty secured probably did not exceed \$150 in intrinsic value, but there were a number of souvenirs among the loot that made the loss much heavier to the family. Among the articles taken were a seal-skin sash belonging to Mrs. Thom, several silver cases, a pair of pistols, a collection of Chinese coins, souvenir spoons, etc. All the plunder has been recovered by the detectives, and it has been disposed of at second-hand stores but the seal-skin sash was found hidden under the stairway of the Poor Man's Inn on Third street between Los Angeles and Wall.

If Silver had an accomplice the detectives have not yet succeeded in unearthing him. They claim to have a clear case against Silver, and it is possible he did the job alone. Silver claims to be a printer but he never worked in the establishment where he says he was last employed. He has a young wife who is in a delicate condition and has been crying around the police station for the past few days on account of her husband's incarceration. She says she knows he is innocent, but the officers think otherwise.

It is said Silver is the same man who played stool-pigeon for Detectives Aule and Hawley at the time the latter shot and captured a burglar named Bean. Silver helped Bean to plan the robbery of the store. While Bean was inside, Silver was to stand guard outside, but instead of doing so he gave the detectives the tip. The result was that Bean was surprised in the act and shot while trying to make his escape. For long time it was thought he would die, but he finally recovered and was convicted and sent to State's prison. It appears to be Silver's turn now to do time for the State.

Around the World. G. T. Thresher and wife of Boston left Los Angeles yesterday. They expect to spend six years in making a journey up and down and all around the earth. They go from here to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, thence to Denver, then to Yellowstone Park, then west and down to the Yosemite, then back again to Los Angeles, where they will pause a little while before going onward into the Orient. They will have an ideal journey, never in a hurry, never rushed for time. They can stop as long as they wish in pleasant spots, and when their wanderings are done they will really have seen and known something of the earth and its people.

The Franco-Brazilian Dispute. NEW YORK, July 15.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says that a correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the President of the Swiss republic will act as arbitrator between France and Brazil in the disputed question of the boundary limits of the territory of Amapa. Dr. Blanco will go to Geneva, Switzerland, on the part of Brazil.

Doing a Good Business. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), July 15.—All records of Chicago marriages were broken yesterday by the Rev. W. A. Numburger, who united seventeen lovers couples from the big city, who came with the crowds on the excursion leave for the Red Mr. Numburger will not make known the names of the people who were made happy, as he alleges that publicity is a handicap to the marriage industry.

GREAT FREE ENTERTAINMENT. Saturday will be a great day at Redondo Beach. In the afternoon at 2 and in the evening at 8 o'clock the Douglas Band will give promenade concerts, and at 8:15 o'clock in the evening a magnificent display of novel fireworks has been arranged. The fireworks will be set off over the ocean, so that the effect is doubled. Special trains on the Santa Fe leave La Grande Station at 6:45 p.m. and 7 o'clock and return at 10 o'clock, after the show. Round trip, 50c.

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ANGEL FRIENDS.

Gather, Ye Ghosts, for a Spiritualistic Pow-wow.

The Southern California Association of Spiritualists is preparing for a camp-meeting at Santa Monica. Next Sunday will be the opening day. S. D. Dye of this city will have charge.

There will be a large attendance of clairvoyants, trance, test and materializing mediums, as well as half a dozen psychic and magnetic healers. There will be slate-writing—Independent and automatic—spirit lights, crystal readings, independent voices, spirit touches and spirit rappings until the weary ghosts will nearly die again from overwork. The air will be as full of spirits as the average Santa Monica Sunday crowd.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mrs. Gilbert Overton returned yesterday from San Diego.

The Misses Mullins entertained the Monday Musical Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles McFarland and son Hugh went to Long Beach yesterday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. John Torrey.

Mrs. C. F. Bowring arrived yesterday from New York, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flash, at El Retiro ranch, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Ruesch yesterday with a party of friends for Catalina, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes are spending the summer at Long Beach. During their stay at the beach they will entertain Mrs. W. A. Davis, son and daughter, from Brentwood.

Wm. W. Radon has arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Corker, at No. 515 West Seventh street, and with her will visit S. in Diego and Los Angeles.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss N. Louise Davis to Prof. R. G. Van Cleave, at the University Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday, July 19. Miss Davis is the daughter of ex-Superintendent Davis. Mr. Van Cleave is professor of Latin at the Baptist College in this city.

RETRIBUTION AT LAST. A Stool Pigeon Arrested for Robbing Capt. Thom's Home.

A burglar bagged by Detectives Goodman and Steele a few days ago was not registered on the police blotter until yesterday, as the officers had not yet completed their chain of evidence.

The culprit is Joe Silver and he is accused of robbing the residence of Capt. C. E. Thom, at No. 118 East Third street, while the house was closed for the summer, the family being at Santa Monica, where Capt. Thom has been lying dangerously ill for some time past.

A peculiarity about the burglary is that it was committed in broad daylight, last Thursday, the absence of the family, giving the burglar a good chance to get in his work unmolested.

The booty secured probably did not exceed \$150 in intrinsic value, but there were a number of souvenirs among the loot that made the loss much heavier to the family. Among the articles taken were a seal-skin sash belonging to Mrs. Thom, several silver cases, a pair of pistols, a collection of Chinese coins, souvenir spoons, etc. All the plunder has been recovered by the detectives, and it has been disposed of at second-hand stores but the seal-skin sash was found hidden under the stairway of the Poor Man's Inn on Third street between Los Angeles and Wall.

If Silver had an accomplice the detectives have not yet succeeded in unearthing him. They claim to have a clear case against Silver, and it is possible he did the job alone. Silver claims to be a printer but he never worked in the establishment where he says he was last employed. He has a young wife who is in a delicate condition and has been crying around the police station for the past few days on account of her husband's incarceration. She says she knows he is innocent, but the officers think otherwise.

It is said Silver is the same man who played stool-pigeon for Detectives Aule and Hawley at the time the latter shot and captured a burglar named Bean. Silver helped Bean to plan the robbery of the store. While Bean was inside, Silver was to stand guard outside, but instead of doing so he gave the detectives the tip. The result was that Bean was surprised in the act and shot while trying to make his escape. For long time it was thought he would die, but he finally recovered and was convicted and sent to State's prison. It appears to be Silver's turn now to do time for the State.

Around the World. G. T. Thresher and wife of Boston left Los Angeles yesterday. They expect to spend six years in making a journey up and down and all around the earth. They go from here to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, thence to Denver, then to Yellowstone Park, then west and down to the Yosemite, then back again to Los Angeles, where they will pause a little while before going onward into the Orient. They will have an ideal journey, never in a hurry, never rushed for time. They can stop as long as they wish in pleasant spots, and when their wanderings are done they will really have seen and known something of the earth and its people.

The Franco-Brazilian Dispute. NEW YORK, July 15.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says that a correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the President of the Swiss republic will act as arbitrator between France and Brazil in the disputed question of the boundary limits of the territory of Amapa. Dr. Blanco will go to Geneva, Switzerland, on the part of Brazil.

Doing a Good Business. MILWAUKEE (Wis.), July 15.—All records of Chicago marriages were broken yesterday by the Rev. W. A. Numburger, who united seventeen lovers couples from the big city, who came with the crowds on the excursion leave for the Red Mr. Numburger will not make known the names of the people who were made happy, as he alleges that publicity is a handicap to the marriage industry.

GREAT FREE ENTERTAINMENT. Saturday will be a great day at Redondo Beach. In the afternoon at 2 and in the evening at 8 o'clock the Douglas Band will give promenade concerts, and at 8:15 o'clock in the evening a magnificent display of novel fireworks has been arranged. The fireworks will be set off over the ocean, so that the effect is doubled. Special trains on the Santa Fe leave La Grande Station at 6:45 p.m. and 7 o'clock and return at 10 o'clock, after the show. Round trip, 50c.

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